

## NIGHT EDITION

## THIEF SENT TO JAIL

### He Had Robbed Several Local Dealers--Other Offenders

Edward J. Ross, who claims to belong in Cape Breton, appeared before Judge Hadley in police court this morning and after pleading guilty to two complaints of larceny, one of which included two counts, he was sentenced to eight months in the house of correction at Cambridge.

Ross testified that of late he had been employed in Manchester, N. H., but, becoming out of work came to this city Tuesday morning. He endeavored to secure work here but did not meet with success.

Being short of money, he entered places in Moody and Lewis streets and stole an overcoat, several pairs of shoes, two alarm clocks, a couple of razors and several other articles.

The loss of the goods was reported to the police and Thursday night Ross was arrested by Inspector John Walsh.

At the conclusion of court this morning Ross was photographed and finger printed and then taken to jail. He will be sent to Cambridge.

Dancing on Sunday

Yesterday afternoon the police arrested seven men from a house in upper Market street. Six of the number were booked for dancing on the Lord's day, while the other was charged with playing music for dancing.

When the men were arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning they all pleaded guilty. The names were omitted inasmuch as Assistant Clerk Thull, nearly dislocated his jaw trying to pronounce them and the

writer is not going to take any chances at trying to write them.

#### Celebrated His Release

Saturday night Patrick O'Brien, while under the influence of liquor, raised a little disturbance in Middlesex street, and Patrolman Gilbert Sheridan placed him under arrest. Yesterday he was released on bail, but instead of keeping sober until this morning and probably being released by the probation officer, he went out and got drunk and made his way into Middlesex street and was arrested for the second time. This morning he was fined \$5.

#### Other Offenders

George F. Wright will spend the next three months in jail as will John Collins. Wm. E. Grennan was sentenced to one month in jail.

John Clark pleaded not guilty to being drunk Saturday night. The arresting officers said that besides being drunk Clark was raising a disturbance. Inasmuch as Clark has a wife and family and the latter are in need of his support, the court decided to give him a chance and gave him a suspended sentence of three months in jail and placed him in the hands of the probation officer for one year.

Michael Grogan, a parole man from the state farm, will be returned to that institution.

George McGann, drunkenness, was sentenced to four months in jail.

John J. Whaley, Henry A. Grady, Geo. Armstrong, Kendall H. Thomas, John J. Kellher, Thomas Harmon and Annie Gulhan, were each fined \$5.

Henry Butler, a Sunday drunk, was fined \$5, and three first offenders were fined \$2 each.

## TO HELP MINERS

### U. S. Geological Survey Issued Book of Instructions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In continuation of its efforts to reduce the number of fatal accidents in American coal mines the United States Geological survey has just issued a primer for the benefit of miners and others who have anything to do with explosives. Written in plain non-technical language it describes how and of what materials explosives are made, points out the dangers in their use and shows how these may be avoided or reduced to a minimum.

Vigorous objection is made by the

bureau to use of black powder in any mine where there is danger of a gas or coal dust explosion. Investigations by the survey prove, says the primer, that the flames from the explosion of black powder lasts from 2500 to 3500 times as long as the flames from newer explosives and is more likely therefore to ignite gas or dust in mines. Wise laws and regulations based on fact and experience and the strictest possible discipline are recommended.

Copies of the primer may be had without charge by application to the director of the survey, this city.

## LUDLOW STRIKE

### 150 of the Men Returned to Their Places Today

LUDLOW, Dec. 20.—There was every way to a satisfactory adjustment in Ludlow today that the labor dispute that has caused a strike of more than seven weeks' duration among the operatives of the mills of the Ludlow Mfg. Associates was at last on

the way to a satisfactory adjustment. This morning 150 of the striking founders returned to their places and it was planned that 150 more would return in the afternoon. The strikers will return by detachments of 150 each forenoon and afternoon until all of the 1500 who struck will be back at their machines. In the meantime the matters at issue will be considered by the Massachusetts state board of conciliation and arbitration upon whose decision the settlement will be made.

Richard P. Barry and Bernard J. Supple of the state board were in the mills today when the strikers returned to work and expected to be in town until tonight or tomorrow. They were on hand to adjudicate any disputes that might arise between the strikers and mill management over the terms under which the strikers were returning to work.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. In liquid form or tablets known as Sarsataba.

#### Abcesses

"I should feel guilty of ingratitude if I did not tell of the abcesses I have derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla. Five ugly and painful abcesses formed in the lower part of my abdomen and were confined to my bed thirteen weeks, and when I was almost unbearable. A neighbor suggested that I try Hood's Sarsaparilla, which did. I began to improve immediately, the abcesses began to heal, and I continued to take the medicine until it was well." John Wal-

ter, Field Sec., T. M. C. A., Pittston, Pa.

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## FIRST CHRISTMAS

### At New St. Mary's Parish in Collingsville

#### Village Choir Will Make Its First Appearance at First High Mass in Church—Work Begun on Su- perstructure of the Parochial Residence

Since the coming of Rev. Thomas A. Walsh to Collingsville as pastor of St. Mary's parish, the affairs of the parish have taken on a most hopeful aspect

and the parishioners, one and all, are most enthusiastic over their new parish and pastor. On Christmas day high mass will be sung in the church for the first time and a recently organized parish choir is rehearsing an elaborate musical program for the occasion. On Christmas day the masses will be at 8:30, 9:30 and a high mass at 10 o'clock. The pastor will preach at all the masses.

Many improvements have been made in the church since the coming of Fr. Walsh and all will be completed by Christmas, among which is the addition of a beautiful Cathedral glass window over the altar, representing the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, the patronal feast of the church. This is the gift of a member of the parish.

A magnificent sanctuary lamp has been installed, the gift of one of the families of the parish. The church has been wired for electricity and two electrical chandeliers installed, the gift of the

Holy Name society, and these will be lighted for the first time on Christmas day. The vestry has been enlarged and a fine vestment case provided by a number of parishioners.

Contractor M. J. Fish of Boston will construct the superstructure of the parochial residence at St. Mary's and will begin at once. He will engage all local help on the work and will rush the work along. The house will be of cement.

Christmas Day in Churches  
Christmas day will be observed with impressive services in all the Catholic churches of the city on Saturday while the Christmas music of Saturday will be repeated on Sunday. Elaborate musical programs are in preparation by all the local choirs. The masses will be on Sunday relative to the hour of the service, the first mass being a high mass.

Immaculate Conception Church  
Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., celebrated high mass yesterday and the sermon was preached by Rev. George J. Nolan, O. M. I., pastor. The sanctuary choir, under the direction of Rev. D. A. Sullivan, O. M. I., is preparing an elaborate musical program for Christmas. The masses will be at the usual hour with a high mass at 6 o'clock.

The 22-foot soda fountain is the Mecca for many hundreds of persons. It is of pure onyx and special concoctions, specially concocted, are served. The attention given to customers at the fountain is rather better than is given to many places.

To offset the charge that prescriptions are tabooed, registered pharmacists are employed all of the time and the drug department is wholly under their control. A specialty will be made of prescriptions. The patent medicine department is too equipped with everything in the way of proprietary medicines.

It is a compact store, everything within easy reach, and everything of the very best quality. It is on the strength of such a combination that the Riker-Jaynes stores have endeared themselves to the public wherever they have been established.

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the Mayor, Says the System of  
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## RIKER-JAYNES

### Opened New Store in This City

The Riker-Jaynes people are in town! B. H. Badanes, the manager, and his corps of assistants were greeted by thousands of people during Saturday and yesterday. All day Saturday there was a continual procession of customers entering the new drug store at 121-123 Merrimack street. The arrangements in the store are so that one can be accommodated easily at the different departments. The familiar yellow signs

that greet the eye of the Lowell visitor who goes to Boston and passes by the Hanover street store of the Riker-Jaynes company are in evidence on the building in which the new drug store is located in this city. The Lowell store is the 36th that the Riker-Jaynes Co. has opened in New England.

For every 25 cent purchase on Saturday a quarter pound box of Excello chocolates was donated, while with a purchase of a like amount made by men a ten cent cigar was given, if desired.

So great was the demand that the management announced during the afternoon that any person who purchased a cigar today would be extended the same privilege.

The department of surgical appliances is remarkably well stocked, while a room for the fitting of rubber hose is in the rear of the store. A trained nurse is in charge of this department.

The cigar department is stocked with all of the leading grades of 10 cent cigars. These sell four for a quarter. All of the best five cent cigars are also kept in stock. They are sold at eight for a quarter.

The confectionery department holds the choice of goods, put up in irreproachable style. There is a way of dressing of candies and the Riker-Jaynes people evidently have studied the subject. All of the best brands of candy are found here.

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## DIED ON STREET

### Wolf Weiss Passed Away Sud- denly on Appleton Street

Wolf Weiss, residing in Middlesex street, dropped dead near the corner of Appleton and Faxon streets this morning when he was seen to stagger and then fall to the pavement. Several people who saw the man fall rushed to his assistance and the ambulance arrived. The doctor pronounced the man dead.

After being taken to the funeral par-

lor the body was identified by a brother of the deceased.

The man was walking through Appleton street this morning when he

was seen to stagger and then fall to the pavement. Several people who saw

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press the medical examiner had not

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## BEAT A CRIPPLE

## Men Then Stole His Watch and Money

FITCHBURG, Dec. 20.—Arthur Harris, a farmer, living on the Williams road, reported to the police yesterday that two strange men entered his home Saturday night during his absence, beat his son, who is a cripple, until he was unconscious and then robbed his son of a gold watch and \$10 in money.

The men also took some silverware and other articles and then made their escape. The police have a good description, which was furnished by the youth who was assaulted and they are now searching for them.

Mr. Harris told the police that he and his wife drove to the city to purchase some goods. When he reached home he said he found his son unconscious in a dark room. The furniture was thrown about the house.

When his son regained consciousness he told the story. Two men, he said, drove up in a buggy shortly after his father and mother left and knocked at the door. When he opened it, they pushed him inside and walked in. He became suspicious that the men intended to commit robbery and went to a telephone with the intention of calling some of the neighbors to his assistance.

When the men saw him at the telephone they beat him over the head until he was unconscious.

Young Harris has several marks on his head and body. The Harris home is about four miles from the city.

## BURNED TO DEATH

## Body of Farmer Found in Barn

AGAWAM, Dec. 20.—Louis Curuso, aged 60, an Italian farmer who had made his home in this town for many years, was burned to death last night in his barn. He was subject to epileptic fits. Beside his charred body, after the fire was extinguished, was found a lantern.

It is believed he fell while suffering from one of his attacks, upsetting the lantern and starting the fire which ended his life. His family was visiting a nearby neighbor when the fatality occurred. He leaves a wife and four children.

## CREW IS SAFE

## Steamer is Safe Off Port Colborne

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., Dec. 20.—Ice cutting through the hull of the steamer F. A. Myers of Tonawanda caused her to sink 25 miles off Port Colborne in Lake Erie yesterday afternoon. The crew of 16 was rescued by the steamer Mapleton. The ill-fated vessel was bound from Bayou City to Buffalo with a cargo of lumber in charge of Captain Charles Van Natta of North Tonawanda.

## HATHAWAY THEATRE

When in doubt about that Christmas present, make it a couple of seats for one of the Hathaway performances this week. The particular stars are The Four Huntlings, who will offer their comedy avalanche, "A Night in a Foul House." The four principals in the act constitute a quartet of the funniest comedians who ever broke into vaudeville, and their slap-bang fun is irresistible. As suggested by the title, the scene represents the inferior of a lunatic asylum, and the dolusions of the inmates and their queer antics result in a wild tangle of ludicrous complications that are guaranteed to keep any audience, however sedate, roaring with laughter from the beginning until the final fall of the curtain. People with weak hearts are warned to see that their life insurance policies are in order before witnessing the act, as joy sometimes kills. Leroy is a female impersonator, who is a thorough artist in his work. His act is very much on the order of that of the famous Julian Eltinge, and his impersonation of various oddly different female characters is so natural that it is difficult to believe that the performer is really a man. Galetti's baboons are a trained troupe that furnish a most interesting act. They are the largest trained baboons in the world, and the trainer has developed their intelligence to the highest degree, so that they perform the most unfeeling tricks at his command. Mignonette Kokin, the captivating comedienne, is a maiden as sweet and dainty as the flower whose name she bears. In addition to an agreeable voice, she has a magnetic personality, and her songs are rendered with a spirit that makes her an instant favorite. Jeters and Rogers, burlesque roller skaters, are funmakers extraordinaire. Their whirs and tumbles are ludicrous in the extreme, and the hilarity aroused by the act wherever produced is beyond description. Connally and Webb, a man and a woman, are accomplished vaudeville entertainers. Their songs and piano playing are tuneful and right up to date, and their exchange of repartee is the limit in briskness and vivacity.

At the present time, when elections are fresh in the public mind, the skit offered by Lawrence and Edwards is very timely and amusing. It is an Irish character sketch of a political nature, entitled "The New Alderman," and the dialogue bubbles with wit and humor. The Itathoscope has new motion pictures.

## THEATRE VOYONS

Today "Daughters of Poverty," a strong and well acted dramatic subject, will lead the bill, with "A Cowboy's Rival," a close second to this thrilling western picture. It is just full of exciting events, and its story is one of the best. "Domestic Economy" is a very funny comedy and the rest of the pictures are well up to the standard. The songs are the best and best sung of any in the city.

## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The Christmas day attraction at the Opera House will be an organization known as Phil Ott's Comedians, headed by the well known fun maker, Phil Ott, and including an array of clever comedians, singers and dancers and handsome show girls. Relative to the performances given by this company, the following is clipped from the Quebec Daily Telegraph of Dec. 3rd:

"Phil Ott's Comedians scored a success at the Auditorium last night in "The Man and the Mummy," and are without doubt the best company of fun makers seen in this city for a long time.

The house was crowded and shortly after the curtain went up standing room was at a premium. The audience was large and the show was good, so everyone was happy.

It was a laugh from start to finish, and a hearty laugh at that. There is nothing serious in "The Man and the Mummy." It is fun, fun, fun, all through and the laughing is left to the audience.

"The Man and the Mummy" is a musical comedy, replete in bright and catchy songs, which are well rendered and livened by graceful dances and drills, while the humoristic portion of the program is clean, fresh and free from chestnuts.

Phil Ott leads off the comedy and is ably assisted by Al Steadman, as Ben Spoons. They keep the audience amused throughout and their humor never lags.

Miss Blanche Parquette as Taris the Mummy, rendered several soprano solos which were decidedly pleasing to the audience, and her rendition of the "Palms" in French took the house by storm.

The company is a good one, and the work of all its supporting members is in keeping with that of the leaders.

There is no intermission to Mr. Ott's performances, the show is continuous, and his idea for this, as he expressed it himself, is to give the public a couple of hours of solid entertainment so that they may go home, have a good night's rest, and come again the next night.

The sale of tickets for Christmas day opened at the box office this morning.

## "THE CIRCUS MAN"

"The Circus Man" with Madlyn Arthuckle and a splendid Klaw and Erlanger production and cast, will soon



MACKLYN ARBUCKLE  
In "The Circus Man," Coming to the  
Opera House Soon

be seen here at the opera house. The engagement here is for two nights and a matinee and one of the best dramatic attractions of the current season is promised.

## "THE FOOLIES OF 1909"

"The Foolies of 1909" with Eva Tanguay and F. Ziegfeld's all star cast of comedians also comes to the opera house immediately following the Boston engagement.

## "THE GIRL FROM RECTOR'S"

Eliza Proctor Ollis who created the role of Mrs. Witherspoon Copey in "The Girl From Rector's" is said to be the highest priced comedienne on the American stage today. It is the boast of the actress that in her entire career she has never been identified with a failure.

## ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A special birthday gift will be given at the popular Academy of Music this week and a number of features will be shown for the children. Headlining the bill will be the high class comedy entertainers, Allen, Delman and Harold, presenting a new original comedy entitled "A Tin Wedding," and Jules Harron, a clever German comedian, in a musical monologue. Travellettes, illustrated songs and the moving pictures complete the program. On Christmas day the management will give to every child attending the afternoon performance a miniature theatre filled with choice candy.

## STAR THEATRE

A woman pulling and tugging, with apparent ease, against 14 stalwart men or a team of horses is an unusual sight, but it can be seen at the Star theatre at any performances today, Tuesday or Wednesday. Madam Cloutier, the strongest woman in the world, is here. She does not pull against the horses, but she is willing to. However, she does pull against any 14 men in the audience. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday Musical Buskirk & Co. will be seen. This is a very funny act.

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## CHELMSFORD

The Chelmsford high school basket ball team was defeated by Stow, Saturday afternoon by a score of 18 to 16. Miss Martha C. Warner of this town reports violets in blossom on Dec. 18 at the south side of her house.

## HOOD FARM

A quart of standard milk, price 7 cents, contains about the same nutritive value as a quart of oysters, price 40 cents, or 3/4 of a pound of beefsteak, price 24 cents. Hood Farm Milk, price 10 cents, because of its superior richness in fat and solids, contains nutritive value equivalent to at least a quart and one-half of oysters, price 60 cents, or one pound three ounces of beefsteak, price 38 cents. Hood Farm Milk is one of the cheapest and most healthy foods you can eat.

Try it for a week or two and be convinced. Delivered in most parts of the city at 10 cents a quart. Telephone 6104 or send a postai to

HOOD FARM, Lowell, Mass.

Lowell Monday, December, 20, 1909.

## A. G. Pollard Co.

LOWELL'S BIGGEST AND BEST CHRISTMAS STORE

## RUGS

## FURS

## CHINA

## WAISTS

## SILKS

## FANS

## GARTERS

## GLOVES

## SCARFS

## PUFFS

## RINGS

## SHEETS



## May Be Found at This Store

With only five shopping days ahead of you there's not much time for experimenting and those who are wise will come direct to the store that's all the year 'round dependable, where stocks are always satisfactory in variety and quality. Come in the morning hours if you can, the store is cheeriest then, the stocks in better order and the aisles less crowded. Carry your small parcels and those that you have sent be sure the clerk has the right address. We shall be open evenings until Christmas.

## NEW FICTION AT 45c

The Book Store holds no better values than these modern story books. Books by the most popular authors, illustrated by the best artists. One of these will carry the sentiment of the \$1.08 kind.

The Shuttle, by F. H. Barnett  
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm, by K. D. Wiggin.

Mr. Pratt, by J. C. Lincoln.  
Brewster's Millions, by G. B. McCutcheon.

Captain Eri, by J. C. Lincoln.  
The Crossing, by Winston Churchill.

Dri and I, by Irving Bacheller.  
Eben Holden, by Irving Bacheller.

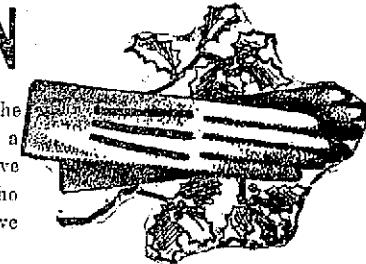
Shepherd of the Hills, by H. R. Wright.

Nancy Blair, by Elinor McCarty Lane.

Palmer Street.

## GIFT GLOVES FOR MEN

You may buy gloves for the particular man at this store—he who's particular as to the most up-to-date fashion, he who wants a glove that's only warm for his hands; that fellow who wants a glove that will do for every day—and there's not a man in Lowell who won't fit in with some of these. We offer the biggest stock you've ever seen in Lowell.



## For \$1 a Pair

Men's Cape Stock of Kid Gloves in all the shades of tan; one clasp, full out seam or in sewn, imperial stitched back; also fleece lined; compare these with the usual \$1.15 grade.

## For \$1.50 a Pair

Fownes', Adler's or H. & P. makes in special cape stock, mochas or reindeer fawn, in prix and pique seams, spear or imperial or fleece lined.

## For \$2 a Pair

Perrin's real cheviot stock, and the best looking and best wearing gloves made, in tan and grays. Fownes' and H. & P. makes, in assorted shades of tan grades, found only at this store.

Heavy Lined Gloves for driving or street wear—cape stock, reindeer and gray, lined with Angora, squirrel, lamb, rabbit and marten fur.....\$3.00 to \$6.00 a Pair

Fabric Gloves from.....

Automobile Gauntlets, sample pairs, for.....\$1 and \$2; worth \$2 to \$3

EVERY PAIR OF MEN'S GLOVES FROM \$1 UPWARDS GOES OUT IN AN XMAS BOX.

East Section

Left Aisle

## YOU'LL FIND

## TOYS

Merrimack Street.

## STATIONERY

Basement

## North Aisle

## BOOK RACKS

East Section.

Second Floor

## DOLLS

Palmer Street.

## LEATHER GOODS

Centre Aisle

## Right Aisle

## HANDKERCHIEFS

East Section.

## MEN'S SWEATERS

Centre Aisle

## Left Aisle

## UMBRELLAS

West Section.

## SHAWLS

Centre Aisle

Second Floor

## WOOL BLANKETS

Palmer Street.

Basement

CREPE SCARFS in floral and Persian effects, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50. Marabou Muffs, \$12 and \$15. Marabou Neck Pieces, \$3.50 to \$12.00. Fancy Boxes Ruching, 6 pieces in a box, 25c and 50c. East Section Centre Aisle

## APRONS

Ladies' Fine Lawn Aprons, hemstitched, tucked and hamburg trimmed, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25.

Ladies' Extra Large Lawn Aprons, 50c.

Ladies' Bretelle Aprons, hemstitched and hamburg trimmed, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25.

Princess Aprons, 25c and 50c. Round Tea Aprons of fine lawn, hemstitched and hamburg ruffle, 25c, 50c, \$1, \$1.25.

Round Tea Aprons, dotted Swiss and lawn, lace, hamburg and ribbon trimmed, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25. Gingham Aprons, 25c.

## STOLEN FIANCÉE HAD A FORTUNE

Was Returned by Means of Divorce

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The marriage in Atlantic City, Wednesday of Lawrence Ford of Baltimore, son of Rear Admiral John D. Ford, U. S. N., retired, a young millionaire, and Mrs. Frank Snowden Ridgeley Brown, whose divorce occurred only three months ago, not only reunited former lovers, but restored the friendship that had been lost when Brown married.

Ford had been a sweetheart of Mabel Michaels from the time he was in kilts, became engaged to her in course of time, and took his friend Brown to call. In thirty days his sweetheart was Mrs. Brown. She and Brown came to New York and were married at the Waldorf-Astoria on Oct. 14, 1906.

Last July Mrs. Brown asked the courts in Baltimore to give her an absolute divorce, charging cruelty, and three months ago she was granted her decree.

Last week Ford was at Atlantic City, when he learned that Mrs. Brown and a friend were at the Chalfonte. He sought an interview, and they were married Wednesday. Ford says he has forgiven Brown, and they ever will be friends.

Brown's sister May also had a series of romances. After her debut in Baltimore she went abroad and when she came home it was announced that she would marry Baron Leemann of Belgium. Soon after the baron made his appearance in Baltimore. He became too attentive to a chum of Miss Brown and the engagement was broken.

On Nov. 4, 1903, Miss Brown was married to Gordon Taylor Hughes, a millionaire clubman and lawyer of New York, a son of Col. Joseph Hughes. Mr. Hughes died in November, 1907.

In December of last year, Mrs. Hughes married Alfred Elliott Dietrich, millionaire clubman of New York, whose first wife—who was Miss Edna H. Young of Virginia—had eloped with Harry S. Brenchley, then a whip for Alfred Vanderbilt.

INTERCOLLEGiate ASSOCIATION CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 20.—Application for membership in the Intercollegiate Athletic association of the United States will be made by Harvard university at the next annual meeting of the organization in New York on Dec. 31. The official announcement of this move was made by the Harvard Athlete committee last night and it is looked upon at the university as a result of the recent conference between Harvard and Yale officials at Cambridge regarding football.

Although the association includes most of the colleges and universities of the country, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell and Columbia have not yet entered. The feeling prevails at Harvard, however, that Yale and possibly the other institutions, will follow the example of the athletic committee here.

FUNERAL OF SEN. RAINES ALBANY, Dec. 20.—Governor Hughes, several state officials and heroes of legislators left Albany this morning to attend the funeral of State Senator Raines at Canandaigua.

of the neighbors went there to pay a last tribute.

### SENT TO JAIL

#### CAR CONDUCTOR SENTENCED AT FALL RIVER FOR LARCENY

Andrew Owen, a former conductor in the employ of the Fall River division of the Old Colony Street Railway company, was found guilty by Judge McDonough in the police court in Fall River Saturday morning on a charge of larceny of fares from the company. He was sentenced to three months in the house of correction. He appealed and was held in bonds of \$500.

#### CARDINAL SATOLLI IMPROVED

ROME, Dec. 20.—The condition of Cardinal Satolli, who is suffering from nephritis, was improved today although still grave. The physicians are worried most by the weakness of the patient's heart. All the cardinals in Rome and those outside the city telegraphed inquiries and expressions of hope for the ultimate recovery of the bishop of Frascati. Among the cable messages received from America was one in Latin from Archbishop Ireland.

Cardinal Satolli was especially pleased when he received a cable message from Walter Lambert of School street, another Lowell boy, serving in the Philippines.

### GALLANT SOLDIER

#### Lowell Boy Distinguishes Himself

The Lowell friends of Corp. William F. Gannon, Company M, 12th U. S. Infantry, now serving in the Philippines, will be pleased to learn that he has been awarded a certificate of merit by the government for conspicuous gallantry in action against pirates while a musician in Company L, 12th U. S. Infantry. At the risk of his life he placed himself in front of the constabulary soldiers and stopped their firing into his own command near La Paz, Leyte, P. I. Gannon when at home resides at 5 Watson street. News of the award was received by The Sun from Walter Lambert of School street, another Lowell boy, serving in the Philippines.

### DEATHS

JENKINS—Mrs. Olive P. Jenkins died Saturday at the Lowell General Hospital, aged 64 years. The body was sent to Andover, Mass., yesterday by J. A. Weinbeck.

WATSON—Miss Anna Watson died Saturday at her home, 24 Marlborough street. Her age was 64 years. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Huntington, who made her home with her, and Mrs. A. T. Hoyt of Maynard, and one brother, George H. Watson of this city.

CRAYEN—Owen Craven, one of Dracut's old residents, died yesterday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Connerian, 1325 Mammoth road, Collinsville, aged 85 years. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. John Connerian of Amesbury and Miss Mary Craven. The body will be sent to Amesbury for burial by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

TRUDEL—Mrs. Michel Trudel of this city died yesterday morning at the Hotel Dene, Quebec, where she had been confined for some time. She was 52 years old. The body will be brought to this city in care of Undertaker Archambault, and removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Palarie, corner of Graham and Lincoln streets. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Trudel left five sons, Telephore, Louis, Joseph, Isidore and Francois, all of Lowell.

GELINAS—Emile Gelinas, one of the best known and most highly esteemed residents of Pawtucketville, died Saturday night at his home, 14 Gardner avenue. Mr. Gelinas had always been prominent in the affairs of Pawtucketville ever since that section of the city developed largely in the vicinity of Moody street, after the opening of the bridge some 15 years ago. He owned considerable real estate there, and was one of the first residents to put up large tenement blocks in New Moody and adjacent streets. He had been one of the founders and also an active member of the Club Social de Pawtucketville, of which he was once president; a member also of the Pawtucketville Artisans.

He leaves a wife, three sons, Henri, Hector and Alude of Lowell, and three daughters, Rev. Sister Gelinas of the Congregation of the Providence of Montreal, and Misses Clara and Alice Gelinas of Lowell; also three brothers, Raphael, Emmanuel and Elie Gelinas of Canada, and two sisters, Mrs. Napoleon Milette of Lowell and Mrs. Maxime Marcotte of Canada.

### OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

## HOLIDAY INFORMATION FROM THE TALBOT CLOTHING CO.

### UMBRELLAS

In this department we have endeavored to get a variety both for men and women, that will please the eye and yet be serviceable.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS—In cotton, gloria and all silk, with fancy gold, pearl, silver and horn handle, ranging in prices from \$1.00 to \$3.00 Each

MEN'S UMBRELLAS—In two sizes, cotton, gloria and all silk, with a select assortment of handles, gold or silver trimmed, mission and horn, very attractive and priced special for the holidays. .50c to \$5.00 Each

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ATTRACTIVE ROBES—In a large variety of color combinations, made with button at top, cord and tassel, heavy domet cloth. .35c Each

EXTRA QUALITY ROBES—Heavy cloth, trimmed collar and pockets, button at top and cord and tassel, all sizes in beautiful colors at .50c Each

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## Talbot Clothing Co.

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## WAGE INCREASE

To be Demanded by 75,000

### Railroad Employees

to be advanced. Mr. Lee is said to have remarked that the railroads had been looking for some excuse to advance freight rates, but irrespective of such an advance the men must have the pay they earned, even if the companies had to stop paying dividends.

There are 125,000 trainmen employed on the railroads affected.

### FUNERAL NOTICES

ALLEN—Died today at her residence, 28 Spring court, Mrs. Mary E. Allen, aged 36 years. She is survived by her husband, Frederick R. Allen, and four small children. Funeral services will be held in the parlor of Undertaker Healey, corner of Branch and Queen streets, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private.

REED—Died yesterday at the Lowell hospital, Mrs. Mary E. Reed, aged 82 years, one month and 14 days. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 9 Elm street, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

CRAYEN—The funeral of the late Owen Craven will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the home of Undertaker Rev. John Connerian, 1325 Mammoth road, Collinsville. At 9 o'clock a mass of repose will be sung at St. Mary's church, Collinsville. Friends are requested not to send flowers. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery, Amesbury. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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#### \$1.50 Pictures at 69c

Pictures that will be acceptable and add to the beauty of a home. New frames of circassian walnut with light and dark brown mats. Size of pictures with frame 11x13 inches. Outdoor scenes, several madonnas, The Gleaners, Princess Patocha and others.

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New this year. Runners fold up like collapsible Go-Carts, Doll Go-Carts, Children's Go-Carts.

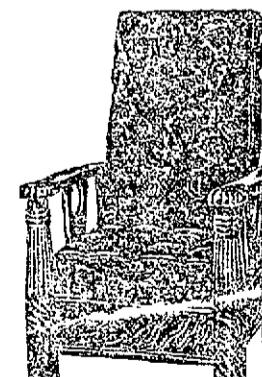
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Fancy China Dishes and Vases, Parlor Lamps, Mirrors, Pictures, Music Cabinets, Hall Trees, Carpet Sweepers, Parlor Suits, and Crawford Ranges.

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# BRAVE WOMAN

## Managed to Get the Best of Three Bold Thieves

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Thieves who struck down a watchman as they were robbing a store in Oyster Bay today did not reckon with his wife, who was following him. As a consequence of the woman's interference when the fight was over, one burglar was shot, a second was unconscious and the third was removing himself from the scene so fast that he could not be overtaken.

Mrs. Richard Golden, wife of a Long Island railroad employee, was the heroine of the affray. Golden started on a burglar hunt. His wife followed, carrying a large stick. Golden saw suspicious lights in Thompson Bros. store and investigated. He found three men working over the safe and hiding up goods.

"Hands up!" yelled Golden. The men obeyed, but as Golden approached one of the robbers felled him with a club and the three pounced upon him. They had not seen the young woman following. She struck two of the robbers with her club and stunned a third man, who was grappling with Golden.

Golden freed himself and fired at the half stunned man as he rose and turned to run. The yeggman fell with a bullet in his side. One of the others recovered his senses and fled. When Golden and other watchmen returned from a vain pursuit they found Mrs. Golden standing with her club threatening the wounded man, who was attempting to rise. Both men are under arrest. The wounded man may recover.

## LOSS IS \$150,000 FATHER SHERMAN

### Business Block Gutted By Fire

#### Injured While Alighting From Train

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A spectacular fire which gutted the seven story business block at 132-136 West 14th street today attracted a crowd which blocked the streets for three hours and kept the reserves from four police stations busy. High pressure water service sent 3500 gallons of water a minute into the burning structure without employing engines. The police drove fifty persons from the Salvation Army training school next door and more than 400 men and women employed from the burning building. The damage was estimated at \$150,000.

## A \$100,000 GIFT

### To the Metropolitan Museum of Arts

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Through the liberality of Mrs. Russell Sage, the Metropolitan Museum of Art has received as a gift the whole of the famous collection of American furniture and the allied arts formed during the last 25 years by H. Eugene Bolles of Boston. This announcement was made by Acting Director Edward Robinson of the museum on Saturday. He said that the collection numbered more than six hundred pieces. The value of the collection, which embraces a period dating from the earliest settlements in New England to the first quarter of the 19th century, is put at upward of \$100,000, although it probably could not be duplicated for five times this amount. A number of pieces in the collection were loaned by Mr. Bolles to the recent Hudson Fulton memorial exhibition at the museum.

#### MAN WAS DROWNED

WATERVILLE, Me., Feb. 20.—While his son and some boy skaters looked on too frightened to give aid, Bernard Roy, aged 40, a weaver in the Lockwood mills, drowned in the Sebasticook river yesterday. Roy was taking his son on a fishing expedition and while walking on the ice in the river broke through. A widow and three children survive.

#### NORTH CHELMSFORD

Prayers were offered yesterday morning in St. John's church at both masses for the repose of the soul of Mrs. McNamara, mother of Rev. Fr. McNamara, the curate of the church, who died in Rochester, N. H., Friday afternoon.

The 9:15 o'clock mass was celebrated by Rev. Dr. Kehler, pastor of St. Peter's church, who made the different announcements and preached a very powerful sermon on the gospel of the day.

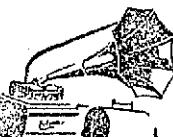
At 8 o'clock this morning a high mass of requiem was sung by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Schofield, for the repose of the soul of Mrs. McNamara. At Sunday school yesterday afternoon the pastor made the request that all the children attend the mass this morning.

Last night the members of the Immaculate Conception and Children of Mary Sodality held a largely attended meeting and officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Spiritual Director, Rev. E. T. Schofield; prefect, Mary Tobin; first assistant, Mary Garey; second assistant, Mary Valentine; secretary, Veronica Lowe; treasurer, Jessie Larkin; sacristan, Grace Cummings.

#### LIONS FOR A GIFT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Five lions, two of them weighing about 325 pounds each, a zebra, and a beautiful leopard were part of a collection which after traveling 10,000 miles by land and sea arrived here yesterday for the National Zoological park. They came as a present from N. M. McMillan, a wealthy American, who owns a large ranch near Nairobi at which Mr. Roosevelt made his headquarters for several weeks. Most of the other animals were placed immediately on exhibition.

# An Edison Phonograph makes a Family Christmas



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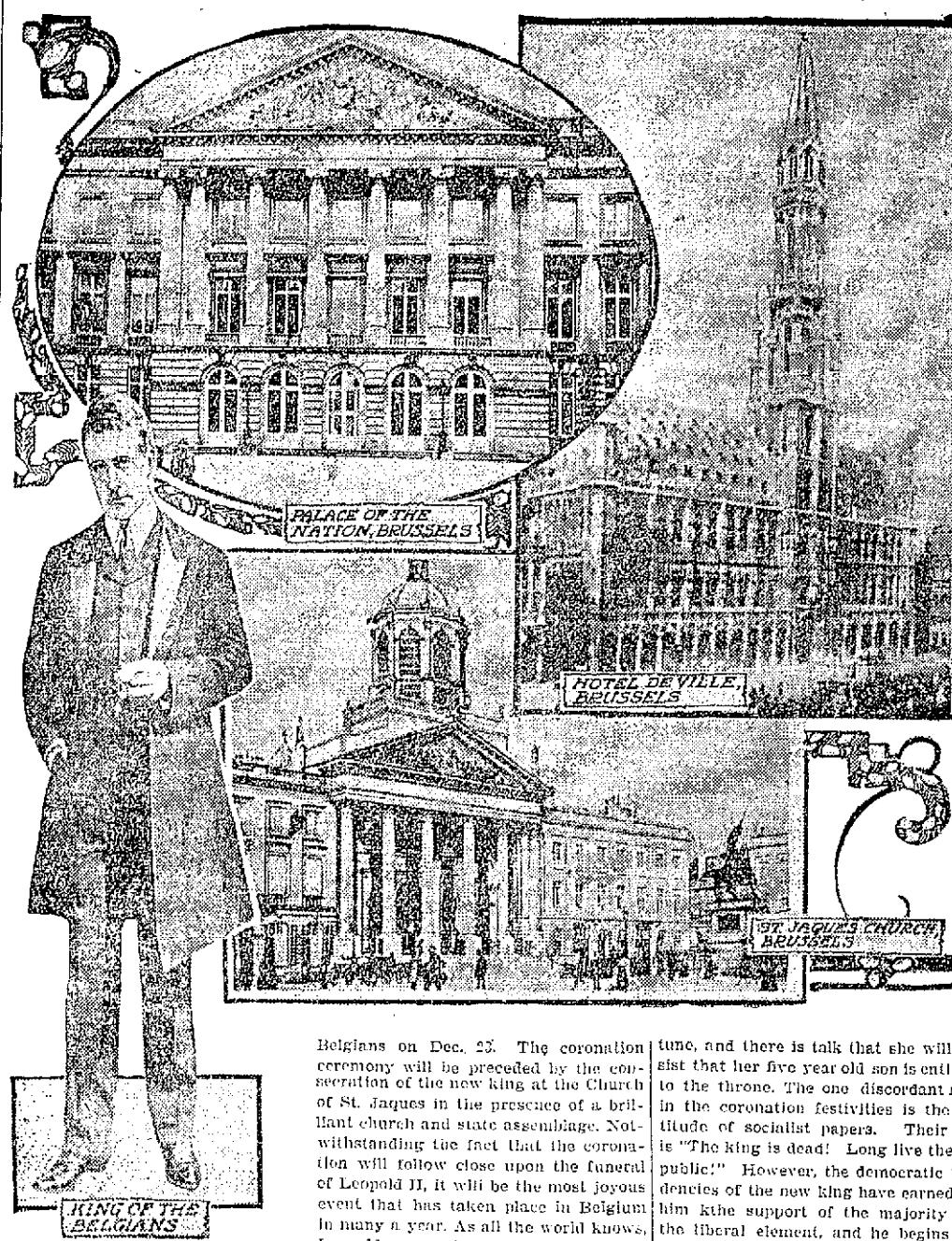
If every member of the family would take the money he or she expects to use to buy presents for the other members of the family, and put it together, there would be enough not only to buy an Edison Phonograph, but also a large supply of Records.

Edison Phonographs can be had from \$12.50 to \$125.00  
Edison Standard Records .15  
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## NEW KING OF THE BELGIANS AND SCENES OF THE CORONATION FETES IN BRUSSELS



## TOMMY HUESTON, TO PLAY BENNIE ALLEN FOR POOL TITLE



BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Followers of pool the country over are greatly interested in the coming match between Bennie Allen, the Kansas City crack, and Tommy Hueston, the champion of the world, to be played in Boston Dec. 21, 22 and 23. While Hueston is the natural favorite, it is certain that he will have to "attend to his knitting" from the first frame till the very final shot, as Allen, though young in years, is considered one of the fastest shots among American pool players. Hueston admits that the coming match will be no cakewalk, for if he is to retain his championship honors he must be alert in every angle of the game and its possibilities. The match will be for 600 balls, to be played in blocks of 200 each night.



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SECOND FLOOR

## ORDAINED PRIEST

## Rev. George H. Flanagan Was Ordained Saturday

At Cathedral in Baltimore by Cardinal Gibbons—Will Celebrate First Mass in Lowell on Christmas Day

Rev. George H. Flanagan, a Lowell boy, was ordained to the priesthood by His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, at the cathedral in Belgium, Md., Saturday morning.

The ordinations were attended by most impressive services participated in by many distinguished prelates from that part of the country.

Fr. Flanagan will return to Lowell during the week and will celebrate his first public mass at the Immaculate Conception church, in Belvidere on Christmas morning when he will be the celebrant at solemn high mass at 10:30 o'clock.

Fr. Flanagan was born in Belvidere, his family residing at 203 Fayette street. He received his early education at the Immaculate Conception school and was an altar boy at the Belvidere church. After graduating from the parochial school he entered Holy Angels' college at Buffalo and from there went to the seminary of the Oblate order at Tewksbury and later went to Ottawa. While at the latter place he decided to become a secular priest and entered St. Mary's seminary at Baltimore, Md. He will be assigned to the Fall River diocese.

## SNEAD MYSTERY

### Miss Wardlaw May Hold Key to It

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The arrest in St. Catharines, Canada, of Fletcher Sneed, husband of Mrs. Ocey Sneed, the young woman who was found dead in a bathtub in Orange, N. J., adds still more mystery to one of the most baffling crimes the police of this country have had to deal with in many years.

MISS VIRGINIA WARDLAW



It is believed that either Mrs. Sneed's mother, Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, Fletcher Sneed or Miss Virginia Wardlaw, the victim's aunt, holds the key to what the police declare was a murder to obtain life insurance. Sneed disappeared several months ago, and his young wife believed him dead. Her mother also disappeared, and neither came forward when the woman's death was reported. Both were captured by the police.

## OUT ON STRIKE

### Women Workers Want More Pay

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Following the example of their sister workers in New York, several thousand shirtwaist makers of this city went on strike here today for increased wages and better working conditions.

In accordance with the program laid out for them at three big mass meetings held last night the members of the Ladies' Garment Workers union and a large number of non-union sympathizers reported at their places of employment at the usual hour this morning. Excited by the enthusiastic meetings of the previous evening, they had difficulty in applying themselves to their work until the time agreed upon to strike had arrived, when they left their work benches and machines and reported at strike headquarters. Recognition of the union and increases in wages amounting to 20 per cent are demanded.



Owing to the large increase of orders for ice cream on holidays, we are compelled to announce that no orders will be taken for Christmas Day after 1 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 23. When giving your order, please have it repeated to you, and be sure and state at what time it is to be used. Telephone 134.

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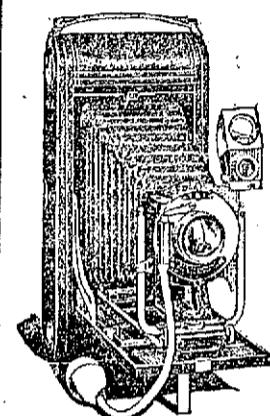
## AMBASSADORS NAMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Taft today sent to the senate the following nominations of ambassadors and ministers:  
 Robert Bacon of New York, ambassador to France.  
 R. C. Kearns of Missouri, ambassador to Austria-Hungary.  
 Henry L. Wilson of Washington, ambassador to Mexico.  
 Charles P. Bryan of Illinois, minister to Belgium.  
 W. J. Calhoun of Illinois, minister to China.  
 Henry W. Fletcher of Pennsylvania, minister to Chile.  
 Henry T. Gage of California, minister to Portugal.  
 R. R. Hitt of Illinois, minister to Panama.  
 John B. Jackson of New Jersey, minister to Cuba.  
 F. R. McCreery of Michigan, minister to Honduras.  
 Edwin V. Morgan of New York, minister to Paraguay.  
 Charles W. Russell of the district of Columbia, minister to Persia.  
 L. S. Swenson of Minnesota, minister to Switzerland.  
 H. G. Knowles of Delaware, minister and consul general to the Dominican Republic.

It was said at the White House today that no decision has yet been reached with regard to the post at Great Britain now filled by Whitelaw Reid.

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## HOLIDAY HELP IN OUR GENEROUS CREDIT PLAN



LADIES' DRESSES AT \$12.50  
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That have been priced \$18.50 and \$22.50. Broad wales, broadcloths and a few taffetas, all colors.

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In blue serge only, for girls, sizes 13 to 17. A very attractive house dress.

**The Woman Who Has Not Selected Her Suit Will Find Her Opportunity Now**

But don't delay or you'll be disappointed. At \$15 you now can get the Suit that is worth \$20. At \$16.50 Fancy Suits in colors and mixtures that \$25 used to be the price. There is no need or advantage in waiting—now have it charged.

FOR MISSES—\$18 SUITS AT  
 ALMOST 1-2 PRICE

In blue, green and black. Doesn't the saving really force you to buy at ..... \$9.50, \$12.50 at ..... \$5.75

SPECIAL RAINCOAT SALE—\$9.50  
 COATS AT \$5.75

A garment that every woman can use and would appreciate for a present. Cemented Mohairs in navy, black and gray. For this week only at ..... \$5.75

**FURS AND FUR COATS—These You Need**

\$55 BROWN FUR COAT AT \$42.50

An exceptional bargain. This 52 inch Fur Coat, Skinner satin lined. See the coat and then you'll appreciate the value.

\$85 RUSSIAN PONIES AT \$55

Made of selected moire skins, beautiful markings, Skinner lining.

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At \$3.95 an Opossum Muff in prime quality. At \$4.95 a pillow shaped Muskrat Muff, like scarfs to match. A set of beautiful black hare at \$10. Large muff and pellerin, trimmed with heads. A Fox Shawl at \$12.50 or a Muff at \$14.50 make acceptable presents.

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## GEN'L ESTRADA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—"Peace in this country can only be assured by the complete exclusion of Zelaya and his followers. We will continue fighting until this is secured. In the name of liberty and justice on our side, we ask you to recognize my government." This is the determination of General Estrada at the head of the revolutionary army in Nicaragua as expressed in a telegram received from him by the secretary of state. The telegram is dated Bluefields and was sent by wireless from Colon. In the same telegram Estrada says that no change in the person of chief executive selected by Zelaya or by the congress he controls will be accepted by the majority of the Nicaraguan people allied to the revolutionist cause in the struggle for justice.

This telegram contains the first authoritative statement that the revolutionary party will not tolerate as president of Nicaragua anyone who has any affiliation with Zelaya. The selection of either Madriz or Irias for this post, therefore, means a continuance of the revolution. Late telegrams received at the state department from Nicaragua are to the effect that the national assembly of Nicaragua had been instructed by Zelaya to elect Madriz as president and Irias to the chief command in the army. This in Nicaragua is regarded as a move to continue Zelaya as the dominant figure in the state. A Managua telegram received this morning states that Zelaya is making active military preparations and is putting in office in all the principal cities, including Managua, Leon and Granada, known supporters of Irias, who it was believed would hold the real power.

An official despatch from Managua shows that considerable hostility is being displayed against the American consulate there by Zelaya's followers. Petty annoyances such as abusive language and daily threats are of constant occurrence, but no actual violence up to this time has been attempted. The latest telegram from Managua dated last night states that 300 fully armed troops reached there the night before from Leon, the home of Madriz.

**CABINET RESIGNS**  
 SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 20.—The cabinet formed on Sept. 12 with Ismael Torocena as premier and minister of the interior, resigned today.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for the kindness and sympathy they extended to us in our late bereavement. Mrs. Abbie Nagle and Family.

**THE SECULAR LEAGUE**  
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A declaration that the constitution of the United States was unsuited in part to the needs of the present generation was made by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, at a meeting here yesterday of the secular league. The defect to which he pointed in particular was the provision which he said rendered partially ineffectual the pure food law and compelled the government to confine its supervision of the food packing industry to articles intended for interstate commerce leaving it no jurisdiction over food, however, impure, made or sold within the borders of a state.



\$8 Fox Muffs at **\$5** Black Coney Sets **\$15**

Sable and Isabella shades. Here is a Xmas gift that will please.

Imitation Black Fox, large shawl collar, ring muff, tall pluming.

Marmot Coats, \$45

Soft glossy skins, perfectly Skinner lining.

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Jap Mink Muffs - \$7.50

Scarfs to Match - - \$12.50

Belgian Coney Coats \$25

Made of choice skins, large shawl collar, Skinner lining.

A Splendid Assortment of COATS at \$35, \$45, \$55, \$67.50, \$75 to \$250  
 MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S FUR SETS, 98c to \$10

## NEW YORK CLOAK AND SUIT CO.

12-18 JOHN STREET

## CITY GAINS \$32,000

BEVERLY, Dec. 20.—The city is unexpectedly richer in revenue by \$32,000 through the increase in the value of the personal estate of the late Robert D. Evans, whose property at Woodberry point was where President Taft spent his vacation.

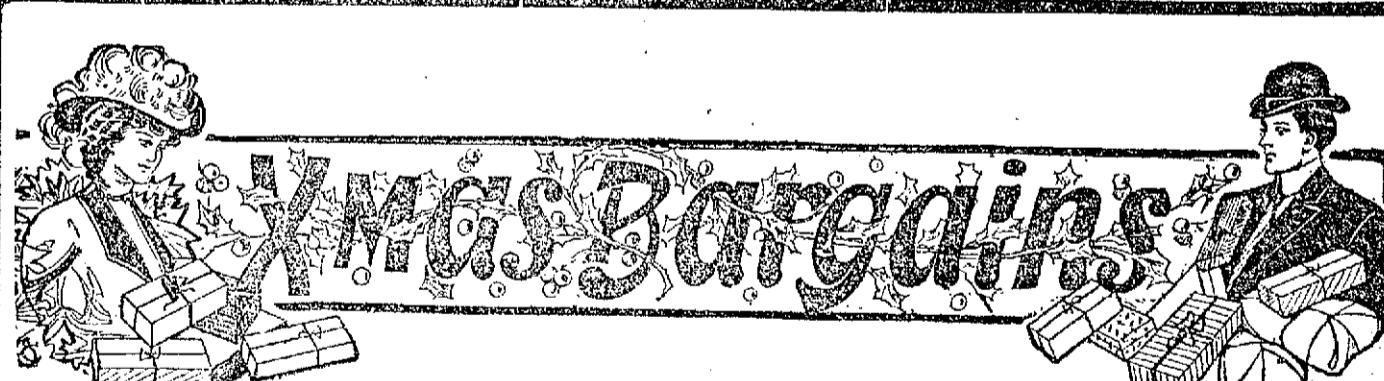
When the assessment was levied on the Evans estate last August the personal estate was valued at \$5,000,000, but lately an inventory was filed with the tax commissioner at the state house showing personal property of \$7,000,000. The additional revenue is available this year.

## BATTLESHIP GEORGIA

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 20.—The battleship Georgia, which on Saturday was damaged below her armor line by the blade of the collar of the Vestal's propeller, withdrew from the Schroeder fleet in Hampton Roads early today. She came to the Norfolk navy yard where she will dock at once for examination and repairs. It was at first thought that it would be impossible to dock the Georgia until after Wednesday, but the battleship Virginia having been removed from dock No. 3 the Georgia will take her place therein some time today.

## \$50,000.000 STOCK DISTRIBUTION

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A financial "melon" involving a \$50,000,000 stock distribution is said today to be planned by the Consolidated Gas Co., the local lighting combine. The company will soon move its manufacturing plants from the high-priced city property to Long Island and the Consolidated will form a company to take over the vacated city property and distribute the stock as a 50 per cent. dividend to the Consolidated stockholders.



## Last Week Christmas With Us

A FEW SUGGESTIONS FROM OUR LARGE STOCK

## Tool Dept:

Planes ..... 15c to \$5.00  
 Tool Handles ..... 25c to \$1.00  
 Saws ..... 25c to \$2.00  
 Boys' Tool Chests ..... 25c to \$5.00  
 Levels ..... 15c to \$5.00  
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Everything in  
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## Cutlery Dept.

Scissors ..... 10c to 75c  
 Shears ..... 25c to \$1.25  
 Kitchen Sets, 6 pieces ..... 99c  
 Table Knives, per set ..... 75c to \$3.00  
 Carving Sets ..... \$1.50 to \$10.00  
 Pocket Knives ..... 10c to \$5.00  
 Razors ..... 25c to \$3.00  
 Razor Hones ..... 25c to \$1.25  
 Razor Strips ..... 25c to \$1.00  
 Safety Razors ..... 25c to \$5.00  
 Shaving Brushes ..... 20c to 50c  
 Shaving Mugs ..... 15c to 50c  
 Special Shaving Set ..... 25c

## Toy Dept.

Rocking Horses ..... 75c to \$1.50  
 Blackboards ..... 30c to \$2.00  
 Children's Desks ..... \$1.00 to \$3.00  
 Hockey Sticks ..... 5c to 75c  
 Skates ..... 60c to \$5.00  
 Express Wagons ..... 10c to \$5.00  
 Children's Autos, special ..... \$4.50  
 Doll Carriages ..... \$1.00 to \$2.00  
 Sleds ..... 50c to \$2.00  
 Double Runners ..... \$5.00 to \$10.00  
 Flexible Flyers ..... \$4.75 to \$12.00  
 Shates ..... 89c to \$2.00  
 Electric Flash Lamps, special, 49c  
 Toy Engines ..... 75c to \$5.00

## Household Department

Nut Picks, per set ..... 15c to \$1.00  
 Thermometers ..... 10c to \$2.00  
 Percolators ..... \$2.00 to \$5.00  
 Portable Gas Lamps \$1.00 to \$6.00  
 Inverted Gas Lamps, special, 59c  
 Food Cutters ..... 95c to \$2.00  
 Corn Poppers, special ..... 25c  
 Bread Makers, special ..... \$1.25

OUR PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST. ORDERS TAKEN FOR FRIDAY DELIVERY.

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47-49 MARKET STREET

# THE RIKER-JAYN

## IS GRATEFUL

### Christmas Gifts At the Riker-Jayne's Drug Stores

We Have a Variety Suitable for Every Purpose.

Things That Will be Appreciated by  
Young and Old, Man or Woman.

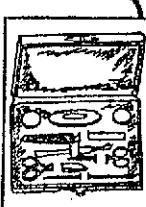
It is not really the amount of money expended on a Christmas gift that makes it welcome to the recipient. It is the thought, the care, with which you select them.

Our salespeople are thoroughly acquainted with every article we sell, and will be pleased to assist you in selecting the proper gift for your friend or relative.

The name of Riker-Jayne's stands for reliability. This adds to the value of your gift.

#### MANICURE SETS

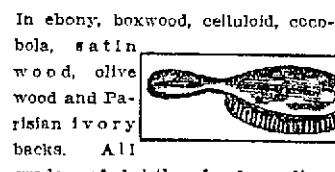
Persian Ivory, Ebony and Cocobola fittings, best quality steel files and scissors, in rich serviceable case.



2.99 up

#### HAIR BRUSHES

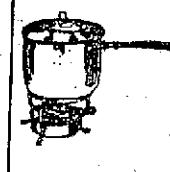
In ebony, boxwood, celluloid, cocobola, satin wood, olive wood and Parisian ivory backs. All grades of bristles—hard, medium and soft. Long, medium and penetrating lengths. From 60¢ to 5.98



#### Alcohol Stoves

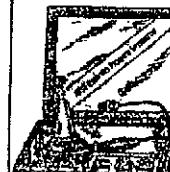
Sternau's Traveling Companion, heavy nickel plated, quality guaranteed, complete with boiler and several different pieces.

2.47 to 4.37



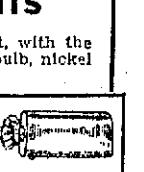
#### VIBRATOR

Vibr. Life. A mechanical vibrator... \$5.00  
R-J Physico Vibrator \$30.50  
Arnold Vibrator, \$25 and \$30  
Electric vibrators can be furnished either for dry battery or direct power connections.



#### FLASH LIGHTS

Triple brilliant flash light, with the reliable, brilliant, osram bulb, nickel plated.  
Small size... 1.25  
Vest pocket size... 1.50  
Vest pocket size flash light in cloth covered case, carbon lamp... 1.95  
Extra large tubular flash light, osram bulb, especially adapted for use by automobilists... 2.97



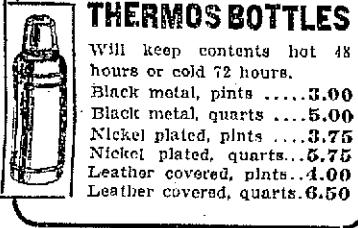
#### INGERSOLL WATCHES

All Guaranteed for One Year  
Men's regular size, nickel or gun metal... 1.00  
Boys' junior size, nickel or gun metal... 2.00  
Girl's midget size, nickel or gun metal... 2.00  
Girl's midget size, 6-year gold plate... 4.00  
Girl's midget size, sterling silver... 4.00  
Girl's midget size, rose gold... 3.00  
Nickel watch chains... 50¢  
Gold plated watch chains... 1.00



#### THERMOS BOTTLES

Will keep contents hot 48 hours or cold 72 hours.  
Black metal, pints... 3.00  
Black metal, quarts... 5.00  
Nickel plated, pints... 3.75  
Nickel plated, quarts... 5.75  
Leather covered, pints... 4.00  
Leather covered, quarts... 6.50



#### PERFUME ATOMIZERS

For Toilet Waters and Perfumes.  
We have the De Vilbille line, the most perfect and durable atomizer made. Everyone guaranteed.

49c to 1.98

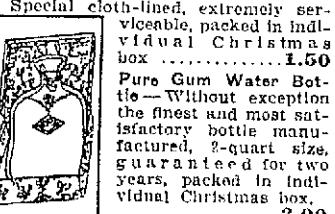
#### MIRRORS

To match Ebony, Persian, Ivory, Cocobola, Rosewood and Celluloid Hair Brushes at various prices, according to size or mirror and style of frame.

43c Up

#### HOT WATER BOTTLES

Special cloth-lined, extremely serviceable, packed in individual Christmas boxes.  
Pure Gum Water Bottle—Without exception the finest and most satisfactory bottle manufactured, 2-quart size, guaranteed for two years, packed in individual Christmas box, 2.00  
Others from... 17c to 2.50



#### TOILET SETS

In well made cases. Ebony fittings, every piece guaranteed, containing from 6 to 11 pieces each.

5.39 to 13.49

#### BATHROOM FIXTURES

A practical and useful gift, made from solid brass, heavy nickel plate. Every piece guaranteed.

Sanitary tooth brush holder... 67c  
Soap holder... 97c  
Toilet paper box... 97c  
Sponge holder... 89c  
Hanging soap holder for bath tub... 79c

Tooth brush holders for from 2 to 5 brushes... 15c to 49c  
A great variety of other pieces, styles and combinations.

#### CLOTHES BRUSHES

Parisian Ivory, ebony and boxwood back, best quality bristles, 69c to 4.39



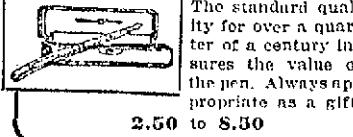
#### TOURIST CASES

Rubber lined, with separate compartments for all necessary toilet articles for travellers' use.

49c to 1.97

#### Waterman's Fountain Pens

The standard quality for over a quarter of a century insures the value of the pen. Always appropriate as a gift.



#### MUFFLERS

The well-known Bradley Muffler

50c  
Daniel Mufflers... 25c

#### DRESSING COMBS

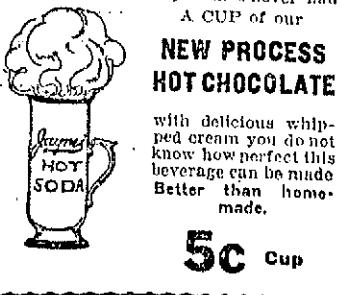
In hard rubber, celluloid and Parisian Ivory to match hair brushes... 33c up



We have always sold—We are now selling—We shall always sell the Highest Quality of Drug Store Goods at the Lowest Prices

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You are **SAFE** When You Buy at Riker-Jayne's



#### NEW PROCESS HOT CHOCOLATE

with delicious whipped cream you do not know how perfect this beverage can be made. Better than home-made.

5c Cup

#### ALL POPULAR 10c CIGARS

**6c**

Including the  
Harvard M. C. A.  
Blackstone 7-20-4 Barrister  
J-A C. A. Poet  
Quincy Northern Light

# ES DRUG STORE UL TO YOU

## We Thank You

There are occasions when words fail to express adequately one's sentiments. We feel as though we should like to ask everyone who attended our remarkable opening to come in again and shake hands with us.

After our announcement in Friday's papers we expected a liberal response. We knew that the Lowell public, acquainted with the old Jaynes business methods welcomed our coming. But—residents of this city tell us that never before in the history of Lowell has there been a more successful or a more auspicious opening.

## 14,000 Attended

From the very moment the doors opened the store was packed to its limits. We kept a record of the number of customers entering and between 7 a. m. and 10.30 p. m. there were just 13,825. The automatic register was stopped at 10.30 but the store was open until 11 p. m. and conservatively estimated there were **FOURTEEN THOUSAND** persons visited our store.

## Conclusive Proof

If there is no other evidence to show that the Riker-Jaynes store has been long wanted and is now endorsed by the Lowell public, the fact that one-sixth of its population visited us on our opening day, would be sufficient.

## Crowded Condition

We feel that many must have been greatly inconvenienced by delays in getting to the different departments. This condition we regretted exceedingly, but it was really beyond any power to have given any better, more prompt or more courteous service under similar conditions. We had salespeople from almost every one of our other stores.

## Lack Of Goods

For two weeks before the opening we had our automobile truck bringing load after load of stock. After our experience in Lawrence several weeks ago, when we ran out of the most staple articles early, we thought we would make sure this time to have plenty of goods and actually filled the store to its entire capacity.

In spite of this we kept getting out of some articles all through the day.

Express shipments were rushed from Boston on every train, but still some were undoubtedly disappointed.

## An Offer

If you were one to be disappointed through our being out of some article you wanted, please call in Tuesday or any other day this week. Mention to the clerk that you were unable to get the article on the opening day and the same prices will be given you.

## Our Salespeople

Many of the salesmen and salesladies were old employes and well acquainted with our established rules and methods. There were some, however, who were new, and if one of these did not carry out our instructions and, perchance, did not act courteously or give prompt and efficient service, we ask for your indulgence in this instance.

## Notice Regarding Souvenirs

Much to our regret the supply of 1-4 lb. boxes of Excello Chocolates given with each 25c. purchase was entirely exhausted by 6 o'clock. Not even those who were disappointed could regret this more than ourselves. We supposed we had enough for several store openings. After these souvenirs were all given away we had to give purchasers a card which entitled them to a 1-4 lb. of chocolates just as soon as we can have the packages prepared. This may be in a few days, but surely not later than January 8. As soon as received we will announce the fact in the Lowell newspapers.

## To Card Holders

Please retain the card given you entitling you to the souvenir package of chocolates. It will well be worth waiting for. For the inconvenience you have suffered we will be pleased to serve you with a cup of our **NEW PROCESS HOT CHOCOLATE** absolutely free of charge when you call for your souvenir.

## Regarding Our Future

We will conduct our Lowell store exactly along the same lines as our stores in Boston and New York.

You will never again be obliged to pay high prices for your medicines or drug store sundries.

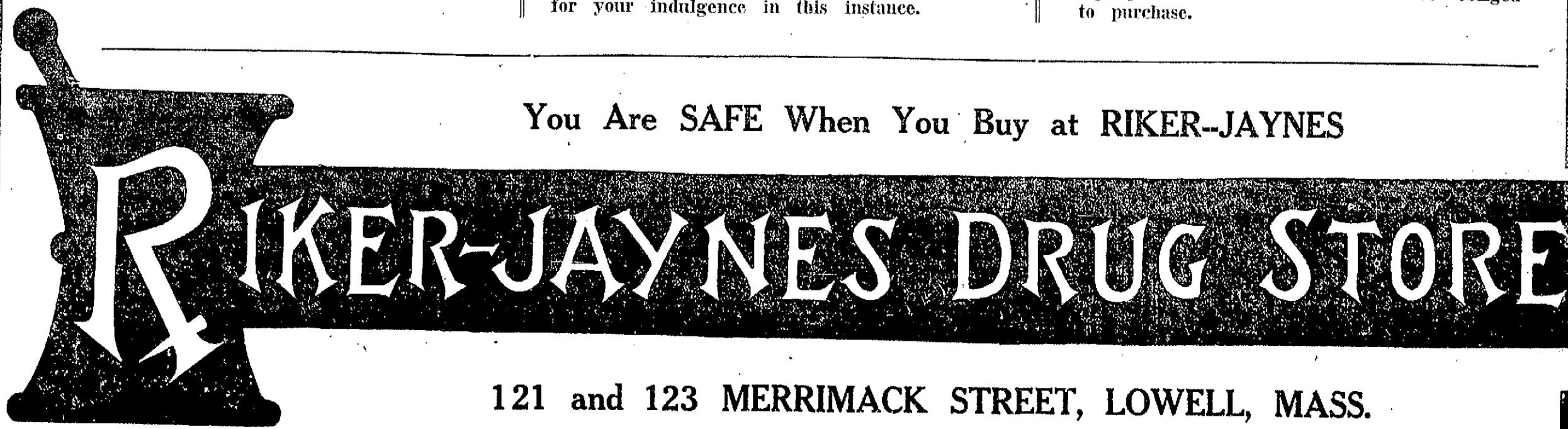
Absolute reliability as to purity and high quality will be guaranteed. The management will have you satisfied at any cost.

Articles and departments never before featured by a Lowell drug store will be found in our store under the supervision of intelligent, courteous, competent men and women.

Soda served under most modern hygienic conditions, from our beautiful Onyx Fountain.

Best values for smokers. Come in at any time and see a modern, beautiful, well equipped store. You will not be obliged to purchase.

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# THE LOWELL SUN

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1908 was

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

## SKATING ON THIN ICE.

But for the prompt action of Motorman Crowley in rescuing two boys at Dracut the other day, the lads would have been drowned. When a boy gets his first pair of skates he should have a guardian appointed to keep him from drowning himself through thin ice. We have already spoken of this danger and the necessity of greater caution in venturing upon ice on river, stream or lake. The number of such fatalities in the winter season is nearly as great as that of the bathers in canals and rivers in the summer.

## OUTBREAK OF TYPHOID.

The milkman who starts an outbreak of typhoid should be temporarily suspended. The city of Lowell has been remarkably free from typhoid since it dropped using river water. The milk supply has since been the chief medium of spreading this disease and it is thus that the board of health is responsible for the mistakes of the milkmen. Typhoid fever is not the only disease that is spread by milkmen who are careless or uncleanly. The new rules for the regulation of production, care and sale of milk should reduce the danger of communicating disease through milk.

## FOR A SANER FOURTH.

The city council of Boston has adopted an ordinance providing for a saner Seventeenth of June and Fourth of July. The new law will cut off the sale of cannon crackers, blank cartridges, toy cannon and giant torpedoes that have proved so fatal in the hands of celebrators, especially people who do not understand their use. To stop the sale of these will greatly reduce the number of serious accidents and will direct attention more strongly to the real celebrations on which there is no restriction. The safety and success of these can be increased by the absence of the dangerous explosives in the hands of the younger element. Boston thus sets an example that should be followed by other cities.

## THE COCAINE HABIT.

Dr. Wiley, the pure food champion of Washington, sounds a note of alarm in reference to the sale of cocaine. He says the use of the drug is such a menace to the public health that unless it be better regulated, he will advocate a law stopping the sale of the drug altogether. That would be a serious step, but it would be preferable to allowing the use of the drug to be carried to an extreme that will increase the inmates of jails, sanitariums and insane asylums. The drug is of great value in medicine and surgery, but its improper use is so dangerous as to call for strict regulation. Dr. Wiley renders a service to the nation in calling attention to this growing evil.

## EFFECTS OF ENVIRONMENT ON IMMIGRANTS.

In its recent report the Immigration Bureau is moved to remark that foreign peoples coming here are quickly assimilated to the American type, even the physical features changing under the new conditions.

The change that takes place, we believe, is mainly one of temperament. The old world peoples coming here get caught in the swirl, the rush and the bustle. They have to live by the sound of the bell and move at a pace such as was never attempted by their parents.

In the course of time their vital temperament is changed for the muscular or the nervous. Under such conditions the offspring of each succeeding generation will become weaker, shrunken, more cultured it may be, but inferior in physical strength. This is the usual result when people who have lived an easy, quiet life change for one of turmoil, struggle and excitement.

If the Immigration Bureau imagines that the European peoples coming here undergo any more fundamental change, or that by environment the form of the skull is changed, it is very much mistaken. Modes of life have their effect upon the physical constitution and modes of thought or long and persistent mental work, may enlarge the lobes of the brain and thus in a slight degree affect the shape of the skull, but these changes are not confined to foreign peoples coming to our shores.

## THE LAWS THAT REGULATE PRICES.

It seems that in trying to divine the causes of such extremely high prices in this country, far too little responsibility is placed upon the trusts and speculative combines.

When it is found that under a tariff that affords absolute protection against foreign competition, the trusts can easily throttle domestic competition so that they have for all practical purposes an absolute monopoly in their product, we can see how easily they can raise prices and insist upon a price that is wholly disproportionate to the intrinsic value of the commodity sold.

This is shown in the fact that trusts can send their products to other countries and sell them very much less than they sell them at the doors of the factory in this country.

England gets her supply of wheat mainly from America, but bread costs from three to four times as much in this country as in England. This fact caused a British official to express his surprise in Chicago a few weeks ago. In England there is open competition with all the world in all commodities and the cost of living is regulated by the laws of supply and demand. Here we have what might be called "protection gone mad," and we pay dearly for it. The laws of supply and demand have long ago been superseded in this country by the trust tariff laws under which combinations are enabled to demand whatever prices they please because they control the entire product throughout the country and the high tariff prevents other countries from coming to the relief of the people.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Did you ever meet a man who was enthusiastic about his laundry?

Never look a gift horse in the mouth, or a Christmas gift in the price mark.

Never ask a man about his first love in the presence of his wife.

A young man ought to be willing that a girl should have the last word, if the word is a shy "Yes."

Winter in the country isn't so highly enjoyable if you have to saw and split the firewood.

A skillful carver is one who, when he is called upon to divide a turkey, doesn't sacrifice taking off his coat.

Ask innocently if three of a kind beats two pair, and you can generally find out whether a suspected man plays poker.

Perhaps you think you can offend a girl by remarking what beautiful long eyelashes she has, but if you do think so, you never tried.

Just because a man has a new suit of clothes, you can't be sure that he is in a position to lend money. He may have paid for it.

Music hath no charms to soothe a savage breast when the piano in the flat above keeps you from going to sleep at one o'clock a.m.

Is the man who can tell only half a truth in a severe emergency and free himself by making it look like the whole truth to be counted as a liar?

It has been observed that the man who is distinguished by a great flow of language seldom gets to be a multimillionaire.

It is to be feared that most of the

There is Always Room  
AT THE TOP

We want room and we have room because we have worked steadily up to where we can assure our customers the quality they want, the quantity they want and the prices they are sure to receive if they buy of Frank Ricard.

If you are looking for a real up-to-date line of rings, watches, bracelets, chains, lockets, and rolls, something that has tone and merit, try

Frank Ricard

We have a lot of extra clerks who can suggest lots of suitable gifts and will assist you greatly in making out your Christmas list.

## Who Saw the Accident?

Will the person who saw a man thrown from car at corner of Chestnut and Nesmith street on August 11th kindly send particulars to M. J. J. Sun Office.

## Exhibition and Sale of Hand Painted China

and needlework at the store of Derby & Morse, 55 Middle street, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Something Electrical for Christmas

Electric Railways, Toys, Pocket Lights, Reading Lamps, etc.

Derby &amp; Morse

54 Middle St.

Tel. 484

Dr. J. T. Donehue

DENTIST

Has Removed

To Room 3, same floor, Sunbeam Building, corner Merrimack and Bridge streets.

## FURNITURE MOVING

You may be thinking about moving. If so, just call or telephone to honest and reliable WILLIAM RIGG at 10 Prescott st. All orders promptly attended to and handled with the greatest care. There is none better than RIGG & CO. Our specialty is piano moving.

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people who say that we have too many laws are doing something that the laws interfere with.

Perhaps it is all right for the automobile to run over the farmer's calf, but ought he to send in a bill for butchering the animal?

The man who is always complaining that a hard time he has never stops to think how hard he is making life for others.

It is no use for a young man to try to win a girl's affections the same evening when he has taken a chair in the parlor before the lamp is lighted and sat down on her cat.

Nothing pleases a doctor more than to have a patient to whom he made a visit an hour before call him up by telephone and tell him all her recent symptoms.

When you look at the signature of a letter and see that it reads: "Yours fraternally," you know, without reading it, that the writer is going to strike you for a loan or for some other favor.

THE STREETS OF LITTLE CHILD

Windows glowing, baubles glancing, Trinkets gleaming, childhood dancing, on the feet of fairy prancing, Tinsel sparkling, twilight darkling down to rest with stars on high, In the street of Little Childhood see the Christmas toys go by!

Engines, ladders and wheelbarrows, Drays and trucks and plows and harrows, Drums and trumpets, horn and fife, Blown by lips of April life, Wooden soldiers, leather cannon, firemen with tin turnout, Through the streets of Little Childhood here they come with song and shout!

Sidewalks crowded, thousands rushing, with the heart of gladness gushing,

Fathers shouting, salesmen touting, laughter ringing o'er the crushing,

Great shops soothing, childheart breathing with the festive spirit fair,

Tingling, jingling, joyance mingling with the crisp midwinter air;

Chocolate creams and dainty glaces,

Waxen dolls with rosy faces,

Gloves and mitts and sword and drum,

Coconuts and sugar plums;

Cut-out dolls, rag dolls, blonde, tops,

and sleds and whips and bells,

In the streets of Little Child jingling with the Christmas spells!

Curbstones lined with funny fellows,

tumbling Jack and Punchinello,

Paper flowers in bunches gaudy, green,

and reds and pinks and yellow,

Holly berries, mistletoe, picture books,

and combs and rings,

In the streets where Little Child butters on diaphanous wings;

Hobby horses, large and small,

Every other toy a doll,

Little kitchen made of tin,

With a teeny stove therein;

Hopping, bobbing, wild and gay, young

hearts echoing eyes' delight,

Where the streets of Child all day

swing with song to streets of night!

Windows gleaming, childhood dreaming,

'mid the whirl as one who goes,

In a fairy time of singing on a fairy

road of rose;

Footsteps tripping, child arms slipping

round the throats they necklace sweet

With the tender love they render home

from Little Childhood street;

Knives and scissors, ribbons, laces,

Lady dolls in silken graces,

Boats and trains and all the glory

Of the childhood Christmas story;

Candy canes and crystallized, popcorn,

taffy toots, and once again,

Childhood turning into Christmas all

our roaring streets of men!

CHINESE FEUD

Has Broken Out in

Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Trouble between

the warring tongs of Chinatown broke

out anew yesterday and as a result

of a revolver battle in which thirty

or more shots were fired, Sing Moy

is at St. Luke's hospital with a bullet

wound in his right leg and ten other

Mongolians are in cells at a police

station. No charge has been made

against them.

The cause of the renewal of strife

between the Ilp Sing tong and the

On Leon tong is said to be the dis-

missal of gambling charges against

members of the latter made by the

members of the Ilps.

REQUIEM MASS

Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at the

Immaculate Conception church, an an-

niversary mass of requiem will be sung

for the late Michael McGrath.

A MYSTERY

MAN MADE BED IN HALLWAY AND

LEFT CLOTHING BEHIND

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 20.—The Olney-

ville factory district has an incompre-

hensible mystery and the police are looking

for a man who left the greater part of

# PLANNED SUICIDE

## Two Sisters Found Dead in Their Home

NEARK, N. J., Dec. 20.—Two elderly spinster sisters, Frances and Isabel Ritchie, were found dead yesterday in the kitchen of their home here.

Frances was found dead on the floor, while the body of the sister dangled from a piece of clothesline made fast above a door leading from the dining room to the kitchen. The first indications were that Frances died from natural causes and that Isabel hanged herself in a paroxysm of grief. This theory was dispelled when a small box was found in the dining room on the cover of which had been written these words:

"Frances hung herself at 2 1/2 Sat. Me too."

This led to the belief that the two old women carried out a mutual agreement to kill themselves. Frances hanging herself first and her body being cut down by her sister. But further investigation brought to light a much more gruesome detail. Underneath her

clothing and sticking in the breast of Frances was a batpin, buried up to its head in her body. The pin had been driven close to the heart to a depth of about four inches. Similar wounds but of not such a serious nature were found on the other body, which leads to the belief that the sisters may have quarreled and fought. Whether Frances deliberately hanged her sister, then killed herself with a batpin, or whether the sister found hanging stabbed the other and then ended her life, will perhaps never be known.

The hands of the body on the floor were carefully crossed and the head rested on a sofa cushion.

There is a possibility that both were murdered, but the house shows no traces of having been entered by strangers. The women had lived alone since the death of their mother more than fifteen years ago with a large dog as their sole companion. Recently the dog died and since that time the women had been despondent.

The owner of the house which they occupied having been unable to gain admittance since Tuesday last, notified a policeman, who forced entrance. The women were last seen alive on Saturday.

## THREE DROWNED CREW ESCAPED

### Accident Occurred at Bedford, Ind.

BEDFORD, Ind., Dec. 20.—Laura Curtains, who had just received the prize "for the prettiest girl in the school district," Alia Utterback, her chum, and William Johnson, the girl's school teacher, were drowned Saturday night as they were trying to reach their homes after a school social, by crossing Indian creek in a row boat. The boat upset and they were unable to reach the bank through the icy waters.

### BILLERICA

The public schools of Billerica closed Friday for the Christmas vacation. Special exercises, appropriate to the season of the year, were held in the different schools. The schools will reopen on Jan. 2.

### SOROCO TABLE SYRUP

A new and delightfully original table syrup, with a pronounced and delicious

#### MAPLE FLAVOR.

SOROCO is delicious with griddle cakes, hot biscuits or bread and butter.

You will like SOROCO, and so will every member of the family.

Get a 10c sample bottle today and you won't be without it thereafter.

In bottles at 10c, 15c, 25c. Gal. Jugs, 90c. Ask Your Grocer.

COAL, WOOD and COKE

The best that money can buy at rock bottom prices. Remember I will not be undersold. Telephone your orders here where your trade will be appreciated. Mail and telephone orders will receive immediate attention.

### TRADES AND LABOR

#### MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD YESTERDAY

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor council was held yesterday afternoon. The council transacted considerable routine business. It was voted to hold the ladies' night on Dec. 30. The label committee is considering the proposition of putting moving pictures before the public free of charge showing the sweat shops and various matters in connection with the way that unionism is trying to fight the white plague. The election of officers will take place Jan. 2, 1910.

### The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank

Corner Merrimack and John Streets.

Give each of the children a

Home Savings Bank

FOR CHRISTMAS

INTEREST BEGINS JAN. 1st.



HALVES

\$10—

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# WOMEN ARRESTED

## Suspected of Having Robbed Stores in This City

Two women, about 40 years of age, were arrested in Lowell, despite the fact that three fur pieces were positively identified as the property of the A. G. Pollard Co. A watch which might prove to be the property of the Grant Jewelry Co., was also found on them as well as a fur muff, valued at \$60, and a broadcloth suit which has not yet been identified. There are three complaints entered against the pair by the Lawrence officials and after the women have been tried in the down river city they will be brought to Lowell for a hearing.

A woman's suit, valued at \$40, was identified as having belonged to the stock of Robertson, Sutherland & Co. of Lawrence. A skirt, which sold for \$10, was taken from the store of L. C. Moore company, it is claimed, and a fur neck-piece, worth \$25, and three table covers, worth \$15.50, from the store of the Byron Truett company.

The Coakley woman is the more noticeable of the two. She is a bleached blonde and 5 feet 3 inches in height. She has black eyes and weighs about 155 pounds. She gave her occupation

When the Lowell party went to Lawrence police headquarters Sunday after-

### There Isn't An Article

In our store, but what would make a sensible gift, nor a price that does not mean a substantial saving.

Hand embroidered tailored Irish Linen Waists, styles that sold for \$3.50, \$3.97 and \$4.50, your choice, now

**\$2.97**

Your choice of our \$2.97 or \$3.50, white or gray sweaters now

**\$2.50**

Tea Aprons make dainty gifts, and we know our values are better than ever, which means they are the best in Lowell and we give you a gift box with every one.

**50c**

Corset Covers of good nainsook, lace or embroidery trimmed, run with ribbons, a gift box for every one, at

**50c**

Silk, lace and lingerie waists now reduced to

**\$2.97 and \$3.50**

Black sateen, or cotton taffeta petticoats, would make any woman a serviceable, sensible gift.

**\$1.00 to \$2.97**

A woman will never admit that she has too many white muslin petticoats, an unusually large assortment, especially at

**\$1.97**

Nothing better for a gift than a silk petticoat, the best style and value, in black and colors we have ever had, for

**\$5.00**

Flannelette gowns in pretty stripes or plain white, better than we have ever shown for

**75c to 97c**

We are marking down small lots every day, so it will pay you to come in every time you are down town.

### SPECIAL

As this ad. goes to press we have received the entire sample line of colored and black silk petticoats from one of Boston's largest manufacturers. Of course samples are made better than regular goods. They sold at retail for \$4.98 and \$7.50, but we will place them on sale today, at

**\$3.97 and \$5.00**

### THE WHITE STORE

114—MERRIMACK STREET—116

### The Best Piano at the Lowest Possible Cost

For durability, you are obliged to depend on the honor and integrity of the manufacturer. Look carefully into the financial standing of the manufacturer, and see what stands back of the guarantee you should receive with your piano. The Hallet & Davis Piano Company invites your especial attention to its iron-clad guarantee. No quibbling of words in this guarantee—it is absolute, backed by over a million dollars.

The finest quality and the highest commercial standing of your piano is absolutely essential. There must always be consideration of price by every careful buyer, and in the purchase of the Hallet & Davis Piano you secure the best piano at the lowest price.

It is not possible in selecting a piano, even if you are a musician, to really know about the construction of the instrument. The eye can readily determine the attractiveness of the case, the ear may determine the pleasing quality of tone, but back of it all must be the durability of construction, to give satisfaction.

SOLD IN LOWELL ONLY BY

**HALLET & DAVIS CO.**  
128 Merrimack St., Second Floor

as a cook. She had \$24 in money when locked up by the police.

Both women are about 40 years of age. They were not conspicuously dressed. The Roberts woman is dark complexioned, weighs about 128 pounds and is 5 feet 3 inches tall. She said that she is a housekeeper.

Their apprehension came about through the alertness of a young woman clerk in the store of the L. C. Moore company, who missed a skirt after the two women had left the store. Investigation showed that the woman had gone across the street to the store of Robertson, Sutherland & Co., in Lawrence, but they got away from there and a whole suit was missed. One of the men employed in this store followed them and saw them enter an Essex street cafe.

While he wanted to notify the police the women left the restaurant and visited the jewelry store of J. Harris close by. Meantime Sergt. Spranger had taken up the clue and the women were seen in the jewelry store. They took nothing there, so far as he developed. Returning to the restaurant they procured their bag and were about to leave for Haverhill by electric car when apprehended.

Prescott hall to let Sat. evenings.

### MATHEWS MET

JAMES F. McGOVERN OF WOBURN DELIVERED ADDRESS

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held yesterday at the headquarters of the organization. President James J. Gallagher occupied the chair, the attendance was large and considerable business was transacted during the meeting. James F. McGovern, of Woburn, the new de-

ficer was in attendance and spoke interestingly of the preparations for the coming convention of the C. T. A. U. of America, which is to be held in Boston next year. The election of officers is to take place next Sunday morning, and although the offices of president, treasurer, financial secretary and spiritual adviser are uncontested, there bids fair to be some lively contests in the other positions. The 25th anniversary of the institute will be celebrated Tuesday evening, January 4, and President Shee of the C. T. A. U. will be present as a speaker. A good program has been prepared.

### HIBERNIANS MET

And Discussed Plans for New Building

A meeting of the members of the Central Council of the A. O. H. and the directors of the Hibernian building corporation was held in Hibernian hall yesterday afternoon with a large attendance and Pres. J. Finley of Central council in the chair. Encouraging reports were submitted by the presidents of the different tables at the coming bazaar.

It was voted that six teams be organized, each consisting of nine men and a captain, representing each of the five divisions and the Ladies' auxiliary, to raise \$25,000 for the building fund before the middle of next April. The teams will hold their first meeting on Sunday, Jan. 9, at 2 o'clock.

President James O'Sullivan of the corporation, who is an earnest and consistent worker in the organization, spoke during the meeting, and among other things said: "During our history not one of our members has been a charge upon the city of Lowell. We have contributed to many charitable movements and the question of denunciation of the recipients was never raised. In appeals from other cities and towns we have contributed what would make a goodly sum for our building fund. In the furtherance of the spirit of justice and fair play, and in the advocacy of religious freedom and equality we have ever been an active and aggressive factor. An organization with such a record should enlist the support of all fair minded men.

"I am sure," concluded Mr. O'Sullivan, "that our appeal to the public to aid us in our efforts to build ourselves a home will receive generous recognition."

On next Sunday the presidents of the five divisions will attend an important meeting of the county board of Middlesex, in Malden.

### FATALLY BURNED

Cigar Caused Death of Man

MEDIA, Penn., Dec. 20.—Thomas Valentine Cooper, a member of the Pennsylvania legislature from Delaware county and former collector of the port of Philadelphia, was burned to death at his home here yesterday.

While smoking a cigar in the sitting room of his home he fell asleep or, more probably, suffered a paralytic stroke. His bathrobe became ignited and he was dead before the flames were discovered by his family. He was 74 years old.

The legislator was a sufferer from insomnia and early this morning he lit a cigar. Shortly afterward his daughter-in-law smelled smoke and awoke her husband. Mr. Cooper's body was found on a blazing couch in the sitting room, badly charred. As no outcry was heard his family believed he suffered a stroke of paralysis. He was 74 years old.

NEW CHAPLAINS FOR SOCIETIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Rev. Fr. Henri Wattelle, O. M. I., super-

ior of St. Joseph's parish, has as-

signed the following chaplains to so-

cieties in a parish who were without a chaplain:

Branch St. Andre, Artisans Cana-

dians Franco, Rev. Fr. Wattelle, O.

M. I. Court St. Antoine, C. G. P.,

Rev. Fr. Wattelle, Cercle d'Yvoillie,

Rev. Fr. Wattelle, Union Samuel de

Champigny, French American Forest-

ers, Dr. Emery, Dr. Emery;

St. Joseph, Artisans, Rev. Dr. Emery;

Union Garde Nationale, Rev. Fr.

Wattelle, O. M. I., Association de

Notre-Dame de Bonsecours, Rev. Fr.

Brunard; Societe St. Jean Baptiste,

Rev. Fr. Beaulard.

### CHRISTMAS JOY BOY WAS KILLED

Anticipated in Many Churches Yesterday

A Christmas party for the gymnasium girls was held Saturday night in the gymnasium at the Y. M. C. A. The gymnasium was prettily decorated and there was a Christmas tree on which each girl hung a gift, receiving one in return.

Mr. Alah Sturgess entertained with readings. In the forenoon the children were given a party, also in the gymnasium.

Special Musical Service

Special Christmas music marked the morning services at Grace Universalist church Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. Dr. R. A. Greene, preached a sermon of special Christmas interest.

First Unitarian Church

The Christmas services at the First Unitarian church Sunday morning were well attended and the music was very attractive. There were recitations by the various classes, the pupils reciting in unison. Mr. Billings addressed the children.

Eliot Church

The festival of Christmas was observed at the Eliot Congregational church yesterday. There was special music and a sermon by the pastor.

St. Paul's Church

At St. Paul's M. E. church Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. George B. Dean, preached a Christmas sermon. There was special music by the choir. In the evening a quartet comprising Arthur T. Mum, Charles G. Martin, George S. Drew and George E. Burns was heard. Rev. Mr. Dean had for his subject, "In the Desert of Arabia," or "The Necessity of Retirement."

Sunday School Concert

The Sunday school concert of the Highland M. E. Sunday school was given last night. The program was as follows:

Organ voluntary, "Christmas March"; entrance of children; anthem, choir, recitation, "The Birthday of Our King"; Howard Large; song, No. 210, school; prayer, Rev. J. P. West; recitation, "Star of the East"; Ethel Burdett; song, "The Beautiful Star"; Grace Kendrick; exercise, "Christmas Gifts"; Harold Petrie, Elmer Petrie, Fred Sturdevant, Ethel Timmons, Anna Hobson, Dorothy Adams, Elizabeth Burbank, Alfred Timmons, Clyde McIntosh; reading, Bertha Chapman; song, "Merry, Merry Christmas Bells," primary department; duet, "Just Because It Loves Us So"; Rena Knapp and Howard Larbie; recitation, "A Good Little Girl"; Mary Lahue; exercise, "Christmas in the Heart"; Helen Henderson, Hazel Brown, Edith Vincent, Olive Thompson, Grenville Durisford; song, "Singing on Bethlehem's Cradle"; May Davis; recitation, "Christmas Snow-flakes"; Hazel Yeo; man; recitation, "The Christmas Star"; Eva Large; solo, "O Stars That Twin Idle Bright"; Grace Timmons; exercise, "Three Wishes"; Arthur Hicks; Harold Titus, John Huse; recitation, "No Stocking"; Herbert Yeoman; duet, "O Holy Night"; Edna Harrison and Bessie Porter; recitation, "The Dearest Gift"; Margaret West; song, "Christ Was Once a Little Baby"; Howard Lahue; recitation, "Christmas Cheer"; Gladys Henderson; song, "Across the Silent Midnigh"; Lucille Washburn; recitation, "Both Stockings Full"; Joseph Davis; quartet, Nina Conant, Frank Marshall, Grace Mitchell, Edward Marshall; recitation, "Christmas Coming"; Milton Washburn; chorus, "Wonderful Song of Angels"; Junior choir; exercise, "Who Came to Earth"; Dorothy Burdick, Grace Kendrick, Rena Knapp, Mabel Achley, May Davis, Flossie Taylor, Gertrude Fellows, Edna Harrison, Edna Ulcks; song, Frank Marshall; recitation, John Zimmerman; offertory, "Ancient Christmas Carol"; song, No. 26, school; benediction; postlude, "Shout the Glad Tidings."

Committee—Rev. J. P. West, Misses Florence Nevins, Carrie Philbrick and Rose M. Wright.

First Universalist Service

The usual service at the First Universalist church was augmented last night by the presence of a sextet, consisting of the Weber Male quartet, assisted by Miss Evelyn C. Blair, soprano, and Mrs. G. H. Wood, contralto.

The musical program consisted of four selections by the sextet, and two by the quartet, of which A. C. Prescott, first tenor; A. F. Cole, second tenor; J. Dacey, Henry Wessling, Joseph A. Sheehan, Dr. P. W. Moriarty, James H. Carney, Dr. W. H. Ruddick, Thomas F. Lally and Timothy J. Goode.

Rev. Dr. Suppie addressed the members on the subject, "Federation, Its Aims and Purposes."

In a speech of acceptance Mr. Burke made a forcible address on the meaning of the federation, pointing out that it asks no favors, simply wanting justice, and stands ready to affiliate with any other body working for the betterment of the community.

PRES. HERRMANN'S VIEWS

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—That the difficulties encountered in the election of a president of the National league in New York last week will eventually prove a boon to the league was the declaration of August Herrmann, president of the National baseball commission on his return last night from New York.

This statement was concurred in by John T. Bruce, secretary of the National committee, and Julius Fleischmann, one of the largest stockholders in the league.

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# BIG PRIZE MONEY

Parr is Entitled to it, Says Secretary Loeb

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—William Loeb, Jr., collector of the port of New York, has approved the claim to moiety made by Richard Parr, the deputy



RICHARD PARR

collector and original informer in the sugar frauds on the \$2,135,486 paid into the U. S. treasury by the American sugar refining company as reparation for duties evaded by under-weighting.

According to the statutes regulating

**BOMB OUTRAGE**

Caused Panic on the East Side in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—An echo of the hatred felt by Italian blackguards for Lieut. Petrosino who was assassinated in Italy is believed to have manifested itself in a bomb outrage on the East Side here today.

Thirty families were thrown into a panic in the early hours when a bomb to which a time fuse was attached exploded in the lower hallway of a Prince street tenement. The building was badly damaged and a jagged hole blown in the floor directly over a basement fruit shop kept by Dominica

Ambros. The tenants, scantly clad to the streets and were cared for in the houses of friends.

A child belonging to Ambros's family was kidnapped several years ago and returned on payment of a ransom. Later one of the kidnappers was arrested by Lieut. Petrosino and given fifteen years in prison. Threats have since been received by the family and Ambros declared today that the bomb undoubtedly was intended to injure his family and wreck his shop.

**A LIVELY BLAZE**

In the Fuller House, So. Walker St.

A fire broke out in the residence of E. D. Fuller in South Walker street last night which caused the firemen considerable trouble before they were able to extinguish it.

The fire was discovered shortly before eight o'clock and an alarm sent in from box 183 but it was nearly 9 o'clock before the recall was sounded.

The house which is numbered 110 South Walker street, is a two and a half story wooden structure. A neighbor, who happened to be looking through one of the windows, saw the fire eating its way through the side of the Fuller house and rushing into the house he informed the inmates. An attempt was made to extinguish the flames by throwing buckets of water on the blaze, but this had little or no effect and then the alarm was sent in. When the department arrived on the

scene the fire had made its way up through the partition towards the roof and it looked at one time as though the building would be destroyed. After about an hour's work, however, the fire was extinguished. The damage will be about \$1600.

**Mattress Fires**

An alarm from box 139 shortly after three o'clock Sunday morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a small blaze in a house in Adams street, near the corner of Salem street. The blaze had its origin in an old mattress which was set, so the chief was informed, by a man who was under the influence of liquor. The damage was small.

**Slight Blaze**

Yesterday forenoon box 75 was rung for an insignificant blaze in a house in Sarah avenue. The fire started in a bed, but it was extinguished before any serious damage resulted.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the stock of A. E. Sully and F. E. Nelson in the Colonial store at the corner of Central and Merrimack streets, which was visited by fire Saturday afternoon. He also carried insurance on the building for Joseph L. Chaffin.

The household effects of Mary McGrail and dwelling of Marian E. Hilliard estate at 27 West Fifth street are insured through agencies represented by Mr. Church.

The insurance on the dwelling of Edwin D. Fuller at 110 South Walker street, which was burned last night, is also carried by Mr. Church.

**GILHOOLEY EXPLAINS HIMSELF**

A guarantee certificate goes with every bottle of "Gilhooley's Irish Liniment."

If the preparation does not cure rheumatism, lameness, or in fact any skin ailment, the druggist will give you back your money for the certificate. If the certificate is not with the bottle, don't take it. This is honest, between man and man.

**Gilhooley's Irish Liniment Co.**  
ST. PAUL, Minn.

For Sale by A. W. Dow & Co., Druggists

**GOOD ENOUGH FOR ANYBODY**

W. A. Low has been 25 years in the same store, cleaning, pressing and dyeing all kinds of ladies' and men's clothing. All orders promptly attended to at

**49 JOHN STREET**  
N. W. A. LEW. Proprietor

efforts St. John's gained the lead of three points on their opponents, and although Somerville could have won her game by one basket in the last minute she failed in her efforts.

Some of the features of the game were the shooting of Capt. Smith and McGaffey of St. John's and Blackett of Somerville. Matthews of the visitors played an excellent game, making a basket from the center of the floor. Forb, the captain of this year's

football team, is captaining Somerville's basketball team, and his afterwards commented on the excellent team work and speed of the preparatory school boys.

St. John's will play Lynn, English high school on next Wednesday at three-thirty in the college gym, and a great game is expected as Lynn has shown some fine class this year, but Coach McGovern of Lynn, the former St. John's and St. Johnsbury player who is coaching the St. John's team, expects a clean slate for the Christmas holidays. The lineup:

**LOST AND FOUND**

**SMALL HEART SHAPED GOLD LOCKET** lost with initials "M. D." on back, also chain, between Carter st. and Merrimack st. Sunday. Reward at 617 Broadway.

**POCKETBOOK** lost with a small sum of money, between School and Phillips st., Sunday evening about 4:30 o'clock. Reward at 45 Bachelor place, of Walker st.

**SUM OF MONEY** found. The owner can have by proving property at The Fashion, 118 Merrimack st.

**PAIR OF GLASSES** lost in basement of A. G. Pollard Co. Nickel nose piece, Lloyd's name on case. Please notify E. B. Knight, 64 Kirk st.

**GOLD SIGNET BRACELET** lost with monogram K. B. on outside. Please return to 62 Main st. and receive reward.

**OVERCOAT** of ulster make, lost between Western ave. and Grove st., Dec. 16. Return to 9 Kimball st. ave. Reward.

**GRADUATION RING** 1909 lost Thursday afternoon. Reward for return to 233 Central st.

**BELT PIN** with amethyst setting lost Saturday night. Reward for return to 103 Market st. Alice Lynch.

**\$50 REWARD**

Strayed from Newtonville, November 16, 1908. English bull terrier, male.

Medium size, light blonde, ears cut and pointed, has white on breast. Had a brass-studded collar with a name and license No. 50. No questions asked. James R. Wood, Detective Agency, 257 Washington st., Boston, Mass.

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## TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.		WESTERN DIV.	
To	From	To	From
Boston	Boston	Boston	Boston
Live. At.	Live. At.	Live. At.	Live. At.
6.16 6.50	6.14 7.18	6.16 7.05	6.10 8.10
8.37 7.41	7.38 8.59	8.37 7.65	8.10 8.29
10.44 7.80	8.18 9.01	10.40 11.55	10.25 11.52
7.05 8.00	7.00 10.00	7.05 11.50	12.54
7.31 8.50	10.21 11.81	12.05 13.10	11.50
7.44 8.80	12.00 12.65	21.30 23.20	2.14 3.20
8.48 9.25	1.09 1.87	5.04 6.00	0.03 0.08
9.06 9.85	2.09 3.04	7.05 8.00	0.36 0.45
10.16 10.30	1.00 1.20	9.85 10.38	0.85 1.00
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11.88 12.20	4.14 5.30		
12.19 12.20	4.14 5.30		
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5.47 5.51	5.51 5.51		
4.29 5.30	6.14 7.80		
6.30 6.15	7.30 6.05		
6.61 7.19	8.30 9.05		
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## SUNDAY TRAINS

## WESTERN DIVISION

## References:

## X Runs to Lowell

## Saturdays only.

## Via Lawrence

## Junction.

## Via Postford

## Via Salem Jct.

## Via Wilmington

## Junction.

## LOCAL NEWS

First-class work, Tobin's Printery, Prescott hall to let, Sat. evenings. Ask for Lowell made cigars at Hall & Lyon's and all other drug stores. Order your coal now at Mullin's, 553 Gorham street. Best coal in the city. Teeth extracted and filled without pain by the outstanding system of painless dentistry, Dr. Gagnon, 406 Merrick st.

## HAS DIPHTHERIA

## PATIENT TAKES THE DISEASE A SECOND TIME

It is a popular belief that once a person has diphtheria he will be henceforth immune from the disease, but a case reported to the health authorities by Dr. Frank McAvinnue would tend to disprove the popular theory.

Dr. McAvinnue was called a few days ago to a patient who showed symptoms of diphtheria and took the customary culture. The parents declined to believe that the patient was so afflicted, as much as he had suffered a severe attack of the disease three years ago. Dr. T. B. Smith, the city bacteriologist, however, examined the culture and found it positive. The records were then looked up and it was found that the same party had diphtheria three years ago. Second attacks of diphtheria are so rare that it has always been the popular impression that the person who has once been attacked is immune ever afterward.

## TRYING TO FLOAT TUG

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 20.—In an attempt to float the tug Portland which is sunk on Stenes rock, two wrecking lighters were towed out to the boat early today. The Portland which is owned by the Central Wharf Boat Co. of Portland, Me., struck on Stones rock on Dec. 10 and sank after being pulled off. The lighters arrived here from Boston late last night.

## HATHAWAY THEATRE

Every Afternoon Week Dec. 20 Every Evening

## FOUR HUNTINGS

In "Fun in a Fool House."

JETERS AND ROGERS

GALETT'S BABOONS

LAWRENCE AND EDWARDS

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## Christmas Day

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

Matinee and Night

PHIL OTT'S Comedians in the

Musical Farce

The Man and

The Mummy

Presented by a clever coterie of

comedians, singers and dancers, and

handsome show girls.

Prices, 50c, 30c, 26c, 16c.

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Today

## STAR THEATRE

## MADAM CLOUTIER,

The Strongest Woman in the World

Admission 5 Cents Seats Free

## THEATRE VOYONS

DAUGHTERS OF POVERTY,

DOMESTIC ECONOMY,

COWBOY'S RIVAL.

TEN CENTS—THAT'S ALL

Holly Bunches, Wreaths,

Trimmings, Fancy Boxes,

Christmas Confectionery.

## KILLPATRICK

Merrimack Square



## POOR LITTLE ONES WHO SHOULD BE REMEMBERED ON THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

"At Christmas-tide the open hand  
Scatters its bounty o'er sea and land.  
And none are left to grieve alone,  
For love is Heaven and claims its own."

## HE TRIED SUICIDE

## Man Found Hanging by Neck in Cell

is due to the timely arrival of Keeper Thomas Whittaker, who, finding the man hanging by the neck, cut him down before he was strangled to death.

Costello was arrested for drunkenness earlier in the day and though he

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was very much under the influence of liquor he did nothing that would indicate that he had any intention of doing himself bodily harm.

About 4:30 o'clock while Keeper Whittaker was making his rounds he found the man hanging by the neck from one of the bars.

Costello had used two handkerchiefs and was slowly strangling when he was cut down. A physician was called and Costello was taken to the city hospital where he received treatment. He had been deranged by drink.

## SCHOOL BOARD

## Will Need More Money to Close Year

The school department has decided that it will be able to pull through the year with an extra appropriation of \$3000 and perhaps \$2000 will do. The department had asked for \$37,732 more than had been appropriated. The matter is explained in the following letter from Supt. Whitcomb to Frank M. Dowling, clerk of committees:

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 18, 1909.

F. M. Dowling,  
Clerk of Committees.

Dear Sirs—In answer to a communication from you I wrote you Sept. 29, that the school department would

probably need as much money this year as it expended last year, or

\$37,732 more than had been appropri-

ated for it. Since that time the ex-

penditure of the department have been

little less than was anticipated, and I

now feel sure that \$3000 more than has

already been appropriated will be

enough to carry us through the year.

We are, indeed, trying hard to bring

our expenses to a point where \$2000

will do, but are not sure of our ability

to do so. We therefore, give notice of

a probable need not to exceed \$3000.

Very truly yours,

Arthur K. Whitcomb,

Superintendent of Schools.

## PRESENTS FOR MEN

A practical present that will last a

lifetime for a young or old man is a

safety razor. We warrant every one

we sell. From \$1 to \$5 and from \$2.50

to \$7.50 for combination sets. Our

stock includes Gem Junior, Gem, Ever

Ready, Razzle, Auto Strip and Gillette,

also vest pocket edition of the last.

Brushes, soaps and all shaving accesso-

ries in great variety. Howard, the

druggist, 107 Central street. (Don't

cough—use Howard's Pine-Balm.)

## VERMONT COWS

Thursday, December 23, at 2 o'clock p.m., at 51 Cushing street, Lowell, Mass., will sell at public auction a carload of choice, new milch, Vermont cows and calves, and a few fine young springers. All the calves will be sold in one lot at 2 o'clock.

CHARLES CLAPP.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer.

Per order WILLIAM J. HARDY,

Christmas Candy

We have just received 2000 lbs. Fancy Ribbon Christmas Candy, also Yum Yum Mixture and small Kisses, all flavors for stockings, and bags for Christmas trees.

These candies were made for us by special order and contain only the purest materials. Special low prices will be made to school teachers, churches, etc., who desire large quantities.

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## IF YOU KNOW SKINS YOU'LL APPRECIATE THE FUR VALUES OFFERED THIS WEEK AT O'DONNELL'S

THE WEATHER  
Fair tonight and Tuesday. Light  
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## EXTRA LUDLOW STRIKE

PRESENTED A WATCH  
Joseph Garmon 40 Years in  
Employ of J. C. Ayer Co.

Joseph A. Garmon, foreman of the pastoral department of the J. C. Ayer company, will have completed 40 years of service with that company Thursday. This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Mr. Garmon, in the presence of the employees of the establishment, was presented by the company his son's gold watch, chain and gold knife as a token of the appreciation of his service.

The presentation speech was made by Dr. Charles H. Stowell, treasurer and manager of the J. C. Ayer company, and during the course of his speech he was loud in praise of the efficient and painstaking manner in which Mr. Garmon had worked in the interest of the company during his many years of employment.

He mentioned the fact that several months ago Mr. Garmon informed him that he was about to retire from active work as he had earned a rest.

When Dr. Stowell was apprised of the fact that Mr. Garmon would round out the 40th milestone in the employ of the company on the 23d of this month he persuaded Mr. Garmon to stay until the present time.

During his many years of service Mr. Garmon displayed his efficiency and interest in the company in no small measure while he had charge of the Canadian and Mexican business of the J. C. Ayer company. Dr. Stowell spoke of the remarkable work the veteran employee had done during the many years he was handling the foreign trade and at the conclusion of his speech presented Mr. Garmon the watch, chain and knife on behalf of the company.

Mr. Garmon though taken entirely by surprise managed to respond in an appropriate speech after which the

### APPROVAL GIVEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The approval was given today by Chairman Knapp of the Interstate commission and Dr. Charles Neil, commissioner of labor, the mediators under the Erdman act to the arbitration of a controversy which has arisen between the Illinois Central, the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley and the Indianapolis Southern railroads and their telegraphers.

### TO STOP FIGHT

GARY, Ind., Dec. 20.—Mayor Thomas E. Knott today declared that the entire police force of the city would be used if necessary, to prevent the prize fight between Johnny Coulon and Earl Dunning, announced for tonight at a local playground.

FISHING SCHOONER STRANDED  
KENNEBUNKPORT, Me., Dec. 20.—The two masted fishing schooner Olive Hutchins was stranded on the rocks just outside Cape Porpoise Harbor while trying to make that harbor today. Captain Morton Hutchins, the owner, was confident she would be floated with the high tide late this afternoon without damage. The crew was in no danger.

JUSTICE MOODY IMPROVED  
BOOKLINE, Dec. 20.—Justice W. L. Moody of the United States supreme court, who has been at a private hospital here for nearly two months suffering from inflammatory rheumatism, is reported to be progressing steadily toward recovery and expects to return to Washington some time next month.

X. Moody is sitting up three or four hours a day and his physician, Dr. Joel Goldthwaite, stated today that he thought his patient would be able to move about the next few days.

HEAVY FLOES OF ICE  
GALLIPOLIS, O., Dec. 20.—Heavy floes of ice in the Ohio river stopped navigation between here and Pittsburgh today.

SUGAR CHEAPER  
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced 10 cents a hundred pounds today.

TUG WAS SUNK  
NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 20.—The British wrecking tug Bulldog from London to Hampton was sunk at sea early this morning. The crew is safe aboard the United States cruiser Birmingham, now enroute to Norfolk. The Bulldog was owned by the Caribbean Wrecking Co. of Liverpool.

THREE WOMEN ROBBED  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 20.—Three young women have been held up in this city within the past 24 hours by bold robbers who thrust revolvers to their faces and secured purses.

## Abscesses

"I should feel guilty of ingratitude if I did not tell of the relief we derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have had painful abscesses formed in the lower part of my abdomen. I was confined to my bed thirteen weeks, and the pain was almost unbearable. A neighbor suggested that I try Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did. I began to improve immediately, the abscesses began to heal, and I continued to take the medicine until I was well." John Walpole, Field Sec., Y. M. C. A., Pittston, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla today. In usual Hood form or tablets known as Sarsaparilla.

JUDGE LURTON CONFIRMED  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Judge Lurton was today confirmed by the senate as associate justice of the supreme court. No opposition appeared.

FOR NEW DORMITORY  
HAMILTON, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The expenditure of \$150,000 has been authorized by the trustees of Colgate university to erect a commons and a new dormitory in place of the old east college building and to renovate the old west college building.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. In usual Hood form or tablets known as Sarsaparilla.

150 of the Men Returned to  
Their Places Today

LUDLOW, Dec. 20.—There was every chimes. In the meantime the matters at appearance in Ludlow today that the issue will be considered by the Massachusetts state board of conciliation and arbitration upon whose decision the settlement will be made.

Richard P. Barry and Bernard J. Supple of the state board were in the mills today when the strikers returned to work and expected to be in town tonight or tomorrow. They were on hand to adjudicate any disputes that might arise between the strikers and mill management over the terms under which the strikers were returning to work.

## ESTATE WORTH \$1,624,330

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The estate of the late Consuelo, dowager Duchess of Manchester, is valued for probate at \$1,624,330. After making provision for her grandson the Viscount Mandeville and the younger children of the Duke of Manchester, the residue of the property was left in trust for the duke during his life and then for the successor to the title.

The dowager duchess bequeathed a ruby and diamond bracelet to Queen Alexandra "as a token of my respectful affection."

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals receives \$500.

The testator before her marriage to the eighth Duke of Manchester was Miss Consuelo Yznaga of New York.

## NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Taft sent to the senate today the nominations of the following U. S. district attorneys:

Joseph Morrison for the territory of Arizona.

Robert Devlin for the northern district of California.

Marian Erwin for the southern district of Georgia.

William Trautmann for the eastern district of Illinois.

William Norcott for the southern district of Illinois.

Robert Whittemore for Maine.

Asa P. French for Massachusetts.

Arba Van Valkenburgh for the western district of Missouri.

E. S. Cochran for South Carolina.

The president also sent in the nominations of the following United States marshals:

Pope M. Long for the northern district of Alabama.

W. H. Johnson for the northern district of Georgia.

C. P. Hitch, eastern district of Illinois.

W. Henkel, southern district of New York.

Creighton Forman for New Mexico.

## DESPERADO KILLED HIMSELF

ABBEVILLE, La., Dec. 20.—A thrilling man-hunt ended here yesterday afternoon when Boyd O'Hara, a negro desperado, killed himself after a chase lasting since Tuesday last, when the negro shot Officer Holly and Thomas. At the entrance to the Choctawhatchie swamp a cordon of a hundred men surrounded the negro. Wounded, barefooted and tired, he saw that escape was impossible and placing the barrel of his shotgun to his breast he pulled the trigger with his toe.

The body was tied to a buggy and dragged to Abbeville, and was placed in the court-house where it lay for several hours.

### HELD IN \$500

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The "cat" which the secretary of the port, Appraiser Borchers, locked in a closet of his home today were trousers.

"I think that there's a burglar in the house," whispered Mrs. Borchers as she awoke her husband. There was a scratching in the closet and a faint meow. "It's the cat," said Borchers, and locked the closet door. Then a voice cried out "Let me out!" and Borchers called the police, who discovered the cat in the guise of one Joseph Mott, who was held in \$500 bail for trial.

### GEORGE RHODIUS DEAD

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—George Rhodius, a wealthy man of this city whose marriage at Louisville five years ago to a woman known as Elma Dare was annulled here after the couple had been pursued to New York and Pittsburg, died here today.

Elma Dare appealed to the state supreme court, the director in the annual proceedings, and this matter is pending. She was charged with the abduction of Rhodius from his hotel here when it was alleged, he was weak mentally and physically.

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## JOE THOMAS WON

In Bout With Klaus at  
Philadelphia

Joe Thomas fought Klaus, the western middleweight, six rounds at Philadelphia Saturday night and had the best of the battle all the way. Joe showed his old time form and his friends are confident that he can do something with Ketchel when next they meet. Klaus fights Porkey Flynn at the Armory club in Boston this evening.

## GEN'L PARSONS

Wants to be County  
Commissioner

Gen. Henry Parsons of Marlboro is a candidate for county commissioner to succeed the late Henry O. Upham, it was Gen. Parsons who nominated Mr. Upham for county commissioner.

The general was in Lowell today procuring signatures for the furtherance of his candidacy.

Gen. Parsons served two years in the state senate and eleven years in the city government of Marlboro, including four years as mayor. He was also seven years president of the board of trade of Marlboro. He is a well known manufacturer and promoter of many industries.

Mr. Parsons served under Gen. Butler in the Civil war and there wasn't anything that so attracted his attention at city hall as the picture of Gen. Butler that hangs in the reception room.

Mr. Parsons was defeated for mayor of Marlboro in a three cornered fight at the recent election.

### DEATH TO ZELAYA

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 20.—A delegation of malcontents arriving here from Granada brings news of a demonstration which occurred there Saturday. A crowd formed at the railway station and forcibly released from custody several political prisoners. Cries of "Death to Zelaya" accompanied the rioting. The police trained a Maxim gun on the rioters, several of whom were arrested while the others fled and went into hiding.

### LYFORD APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Taft named J. O. Lyford to be naval officer of customs at Boston.

### FUNERALS

GRIFIN.—The funeral of the late John J. Grifin took place this morning from his home in Chapel street and was largely attended. The remains were taken to St. Peter's church where high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John J. Burns. The choir under the direction of James E. Donnelly rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory "Domine, Passus" was sung by Miss Mary E. Whitley. After the elevation, "Pleasus" was sung by Mr. Donnelly and as the remains were being borne from the church "In Paradisum" was sung by Rev. John J. Burns. The choir under the direction of James E. Donnelly rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory "Domine, Passus" was sung by Miss Mary E. Whitley. After the elevation, "Pleasus" was sung by Mr. Donnelly and as the remains were being borne from the church "In Paradisum" was sung by Rev. John J. Burns. The choir under the direction of James E. Donnelly rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory "Domine, Passus" was sung by Miss Mary E. Whitley. 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## BEAT A CRIPPLE

Men Then Stole His Watch and Money

FITCHBURG, Dec. 20.—Arthur Harris, a farmer, living on the Williams road, reported to the police yesterday that two strange men entered his home Saturday night during his absence, beat his son, who is a cripple; until he was unconscious and then robbed his son of a gold watch and \$10 in money.

The men also took some silverware and other articles and then made their escape. The police have a good description, which was furnished by the youth who was assaulted and they are now searching for them.

Mr. Harris told the police that he and his wife drove to the city to purchase some goods. When he reached home he said he found his son unconscious in a dark room. The furniture was thrown about the house.

When his son regained consciousness he told the story. Two men, he said, drove up in a buggy shortly after his father and mother left and knocked at the door. When he opened it, they pushed him inside and walked in. He became suspicious that the men intended to commit robbery and went to a telephone with the intention of calling some of the neighbors to his assistance.

When the men saw him at the telephone they beat him over the head until he was unconscious.

Young Harris has several marks on his head and body. The Harris home is about four miles from the city.

## BURNED TO DEATH

Body of Farmer Found in Barn

AGAWAM, Dec. 20.—Louis Curuso, aged 50, an Italian farmer who had made his home in this town for many years, was burned to death last night in his barn. He was subject to epileptic fits. Beside his charred body, after the fire was extinguished, was found a lantern.

It is believed he fell while suffering from one of his attacks, upsetting the lantern and starting the fire which ended his life. His family was visiting a nearby neighbor when the fatality occurred. He leaves a wife and four children.

## CREW IS SAFE

Steamer is Safe Off Port Colborne

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., Dec. 20.—Ice cutting through the hull of the steamer F. A. Mayers of Tonawanda caused her to sink 25 miles off Port Colborne in Lake Erie yesterday afternoon. The crew of 16 was rescued by the steamer Mapleton. The ill-fated vessel was bound from Boyne City to Buffalo with a cargo of lumber in charge of Captain Charles Van Natta of North Tonawanda.

## HATHAWAY THEATRE

When in doubt about that Christmas present, make it a couple of seats for one of the Hathaway performances this week. The particular stars are The Four Huntings, who will offer their comedy avalanche, "A Night in a Fool-House." The four principals in the act constitute a quartet of the funniest comedians who ever broke into grandville, and their snap-bang fun is irresistible. As suggested by the title, the scene represents the interior of a lunatic asylum, and the delusions of the inmates and their queer antics result in a wild tangle of ludicrous complications that are guaranteed to keep any audience, however sedate, roaring with laughter from the beginning until the final fall of the curtain. People with weak hearts are warned to see that their life insurance policies are in order before witnessing the act, as joy sometimes kills. Leroy is a female impersonator, who is a thorough artist in his work. His act is very much on the order of that of the famous Julian Eltinge, and his impersonation of various widely different female characters is so natural that it is difficult to believe that the performer is really a man. Galett's baboons are a trained troupe that furnish a most interesting act. They are the largest trained baboons in the world, and the trainer has developed their intelligence to the highest degree, so that they perform the most unbelievable tricks at his command. Mignonette Kolin, the captivating comedienne, is a matron as sweet and dainty as the flower whose name she bears. In addition to an agreeable voice, she has a magnetic personality, and her songs are rendered with a spirit that makes her an instant favorite. Jeter and Rogers, burlesque roller-skaters, are tumblers extraordinaries. Their whirling and tumbling are hilarious in the extreme, and the hilarity aroused by the act wherever produced is beyond description. Connally and Webb, a man and a woman, are accomplished vaudeville entertainers. Their songs and piano playing are tuneful and right up to date, and their exchange of repartee is the limit in briskness and vivacity.

At the present time, when elections are fresh in the public mind, the skit offered by Lawrence and Edwards is very timely and amusing. It is an Irish character sketch of a political nature, entitled "The New Alderman," and the dialogue bubbles with wit and humor. The Iphatoscope has now motion pictures.

## Milk as Food

A quart of standard milk, price 7 cents, contains about the same nutritive value as a quart of oysters, price 40 cents, or 1/4 of a pound of beefsteak, price 24 cents. **Hood Farm Milk**, price 10 cents, because of its superior richness in fat and solids, contains nutritive value equivalent to at least a quart and one-half of oysters, price 40 cents, or one pound three ounces of beefsteak, price 38 cents. **Hood Farm Milk** is one of the cheapest and most healthy foods you can buy.

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## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The Christmas day attraction at the Opera House will be an organization known as Bill Ott's Comedians, headed by the well known fun maker, Bill Ott, and including an army of eleven comedians, singers and dancers and handsome show girls. Relative to the performances given by this company the following is clipped from the Quebec Daily Telegraph of Dec. 3rd:

Phil Ott's Comedians scored a success at the Auditorium last night in "The Man and the Mummy" and are without doubt the best company of fun makers seen in this city for a long time.

The house was crowded and shortly after the curtain went up the standing room was at a premium. The audience was large and the show was good, so everyone was happy.

It was a laugh from start to finish, and a hearty laugh at that. There was nothing serious in "The Man and the Mummy." It is fun, fun, fun, all through and the laughing is left to the audience.

"The Man and the Mummy" is a musical comedy, replete in bright and exciting scenes, which are well rendered and vivified by graceful dances and drolls, while the humorous portion of the program is clean, fresh and free from chestnuts.

Phil Ott leads off the comedy and is ably assisted by Al Steadman, as Ben Spoons. They keep the audience amused throughout and their humor never lags.

Mrs. Blanche Parquette as Tarsi the Mummy, rendered several soprano solos which were decidedly pleasing to the audience, and her rendition of the "Palms" in French took the house by storm.

The company is a good one, and the work of all its supporting members is keeping with that of the leaders.

There is no intermission to Mr. Ott's performances, the show is continuous, and his idea for this, as he expressed it himself, is to give the public a couple of hours of solid entertainment so that they may go home, have a good night's rest, and come again the next night.

The sale of tickets for Christmas day opened at the box office this morning.

## THE CIRCUS MAN

"The Circus Man" with Maelyn Arbusk and a splendid Klaw and Erlanger production and cast, will soon



MACKEN ARBUSK  
In "The Circus Man," Coming to the  
Opera House Soon

he seen here at the opera house. The engagement here is for two nights and a matinee and one of the best dramatic attractions of the current season is promised.

THE FOLLIES OF 1909  
"The Follies of 1909," with Eva Tanguay and F. Ziegfeld's all star cast of comedians also comes to the opera house immediately following the Boston engagement.

THE GIRL FROM RECTOR'S  
Eliza Proctor Ottis who created the role of Mrs. Witherspoon Copley in "The Girl From Rector's" is said to be the highest priced comedienne on the American stage today. It is the boast of the actress that in her entire career she has never been identified with a failure.

## ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A special holiday show will be given at the popular Academy of Music this week and a number of features will be shown for the children. Headlining the bill will be the high class comedy entertainers, Allen, Delmar and Harold, presenting a new original comedy entitled "A Tin Wedding," and Jules Barron, a clever German comedian, in a musical monologue. "Travelling Pictures, illustrated songs and the moving pictures complete the program. On Christmas day the management will give to every child attending the afternoon performance a miniature theatre filled with choice candy.

## STAR THEATRE

A woman pulling and tugging, with apparent ease, against 14 stalwart men or a team of horses is an unusual sight, but it can be seen at the Star theatre at any performance today, Tuesday or Wednesday. Madame Clotilde, the strongest woman in the world, is here. She does not pull against the bears, but she is willing to. However, she does pull against any 14 men in the audience. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday Musical Buskirk & Co. will be seen. This is a very funny act.

## THEATRE VOYONS

Today "Daughters of Poverty," a strong and well acted dramatic subject, will lead the bill, with "A Cowboy's Rival," close second to this thrilling western picture. It is just full of exciting events and its story is one of the best. "Domestic Economy" is a very funny comedy and the rest of the pictures are well up to the standard. The songs are the best and best sung any day in the city.

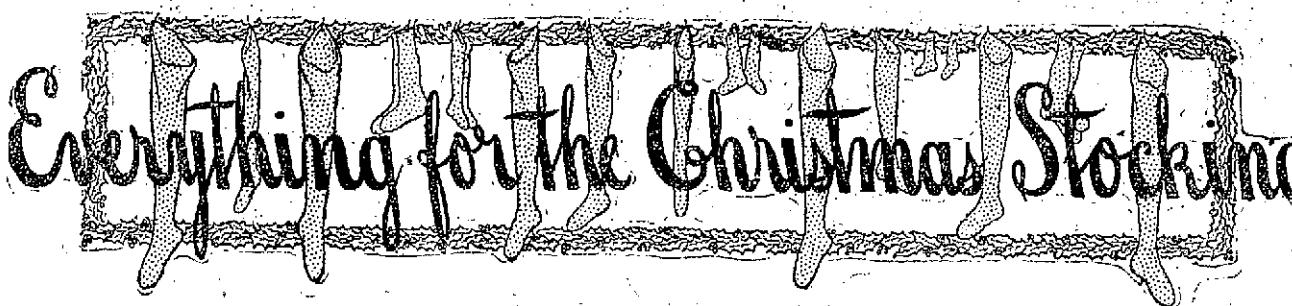
## CHELMSFORD

The Chelmsford high school basket ball team was defeated by Stow Saturday afternoon in a game of 18 to 16. Miss Martin C. Warner of this town reports visitors in blossom on the 18 as the south side of her home.

Lowell Monday, December, 20, 1909.

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Brewster's Millions, by G. P. McCutcheon

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The Crossing, by Winston Churchill

Dixi, by Irving Bacheller

Eben Holden, by Irving Bacheller

Shepherd of the Hills, by H. B. Wright

Nancy Stair, by Elinor McCutcheon Lane

Palmer Street.

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St. Elmo, by A. E. Wilson

The Spoilers, by Rex Beach

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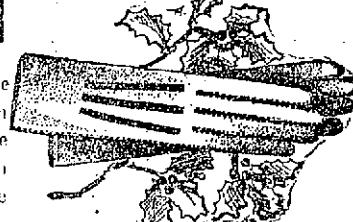
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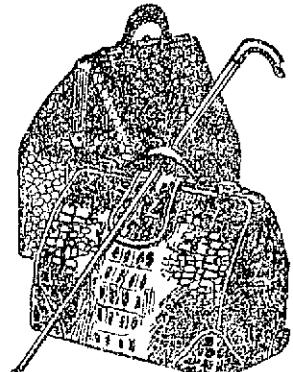
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## STOLEN FIANCÉE HAD A FORTUNE

Was Returned by Means of Divorce

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The marriage in Atlantic City Wednesday of Lawrence Ford of Baltimore, son of Rear Admiral John D. Ford, U. S. N., retired, a young millionaire, and Mrs. Frank Snowden Ridgeley Brown, whose divorce occurred only three months ago, not only reunited former lovers, but restored the friendship that had been lost when Brown married.

Ford had been a sweetheart of Mabel Michaels from the time he was in high school, engaged to her in course of time, and took his friend Brown to call. In thirty days his sweetheart was Mrs. Brown. She and Brown came to New York and were married at the Waldorf-Astoria on Oct. 24, 1906.

Last July Mrs. Brown asked the courts in Baltimore to give her an absolute divorce, charging cruelty, and three months ago she was granted her decree.

Last week Ford was at Atlantic City, when he learned that Mrs. Brown and a friend were at the Chalfonte. He sought an interview, and they were married Wednesday. Ford says he has forgiven Brown and they ever will be friends.

Brown's sister May also had a series of romances. After her debut in Baltimore she went abroad, and when she came home it was announced that she would marry Baron Leemann of Belgium. Soon after the baron made his appearance in Baltimore. He became too attentive to a chum of Miss Brown and the engagement was broken.

On Nov. 4, 1903, Miss Brown was married to Gordon Taylor Hughes, a millionaire clubman and lawyer of New York, a son of Col. Joseph Hughes. Mr. Hughes died in November, 1907.

In December of last year, Mrs. Hughes married Alfred Elliott Districh, millionaire clubman of New York, whose first wife—who was Miss Edna H. Young of Virginia—had eloped with Harry S. Brenchley, then a whip for Alfred Vanderbilt.

### INTERCOLLEGiate ASSOCIATION

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 20.—Application for membership in the Intercollegiate Athletic association of the United States will be made by Harvard university at the next annual meeting of the organization in New York on Dec. 28. The official announcement of this move was made by the Harvard Athletic committee last night and it is looked upon at the university as a result of the recent conference between Harvard and Yale officials at Cambridge regarding football.

Although the association includes most of the colleges and universities of the country, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell and Columbia have not yet entered. The feeling prevails at Harvard, however, that Yale and possibly the other institutions, will follow the example of the athletic committee here.

**FUNERAL OF SEN. RAINES**  
ALBANY, Dec. 20.—Governor Hughes, several state officials and scores of legislators left Albany this morning to attend the funeral of State Senator Raines at Canandaigua.

A Providence Woman Lived on 5c a Day

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Mary J. Salisbury, who was found dead in the pantry of her small tenement at 9 Dodge street on Christian hill, where she had lived alone for a long time, had quite a fortune, it has been discovered.

In a will which has been found she disposed of quite an estate in England to relatives in that country. It is said there are no relatives living in the United States.

In addition to the estate in England Mrs. Salisbury had cash in two leading banks here amounting to about \$10,000 in all.

The woman lived almost as a recluse, telling her business to no one, and never meddling with the affairs of others. She was nearly 70 years old.

She said she obtained enough to eat on 5 cents a day.

Mrs. Salisbury was buried from an undertaker's rooms yesterday. A few

### SENT TO JAIL

#### CAR CONDUCTOR SENTENCED AT FALL RIVER FOR LARCENY

Andrew Owen, a former conductor in the employ of the Fall River division of the Old Colony Street Railway company, was found guilty by Judge McDonough in the police court in Fall River Saturday morning on a charge of larceny of fares from the company. He was sentenced to three months in the house of correction. He appealed and was held in bonds of \$600.

#### CARDINAL SATOLLI IMPROVED

ROME, Dec. 20.—The condition of Cardinal Satolli, who is suffering from nephritis, was improved today although still grave. The physicians are worried most by the weakness of the patient's heart. All the cardinals in Rome and those outside the city telegraphed inquiries and expressions of hope for the ultimate recovery of the beloved of Frascati. Among the cable messages received from America was one in Latin from Archbishop Ireland.

Cardinal Satolli was especially pleased at its receipt and exclaimed: "It is my staunchest friend there."

## GALLANT SOLDIER

### Lowell Boy Distinguishes Himself

The Lowell friends of Corp. Willam F. Gannon, Company M, 13th U. S. Infantry, now serving in the Philippines, will be pleased to learn that he has been awarded a certificate of merit by the government for conspicuous gallantry in action against pirates while a musician in Company L, 13th U. S. Infantry. At the risk of his life he placed himself in front of the constabulary soldiers and stopped their firing into his own command near La Paz, Leyte, P. I. Gannon when at home resides at 5 Watson street. News of the award was received by The Sun from Walter Lambert of School street, another Lowell boy, serving in the Philippines.

### DEATHS

JENKINS—Mrs. Olive P. Jenkins died Saturday at the Lowell General hospital, aged 64 years. The body was sent to Andover, Mass., yesterday by J. A. Weinbeck.

WATSON—Miss Anna Watson died Saturday at her home, 24 Marlborough street. Her age was 64 years. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Hunton, who made her home with her, and Mrs. A. L. Hoy of Maynard, and one brother, George H. Watson of this city.

CRAYEN—Owen Craven, one of Dr. Cut's old residents, died yesterday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Connoran, 1325 Mammoth road, Collingsville, aged 65 years. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. John Connoran of Collingsville, Mrs. John Cummings of Amesbury and Miss Mary Craven. The body will be sent to Amesbury for burial by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

TRUDEAU—Mrs. Michel Trudeau of this city died yesterday morning at the Hotel Dieu, Quebec, where she had been confined for some time. She was 62 years old. The body will be brought to this city in care of Undertaker Archambault, and removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Falandy, corner of Gorham and Lincoln streets. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Trudeau left five sons, Telephore, Louis, Joseph, Isidore and Francois, all of Lowell.

GELINAS—Emile Gelinas, one of the best known and most highly esteemed residents of Pawtucketville, died Saturday night at his home, 14 Gardner avenue. Mr. Gelinas had always been prominent in the affairs of Pawtucketville ever since that section of the city developed largely in the vicinity of Moody street bridge, after the opening of the bridge some 15 years ago. He owned considerable real estate there, and was one of the first residents to put up large tenement blocks in New Moody and adjacent streets. He had been one of the founders and also an active member of the Club Social de Pawtucketville, of which he was once president; a member also of the Pawtucketville Artistic.

He leaves a wife, three sons, Henri,

Hector and Alude of Lowell, and three daughters, Rev. Sister Gelinas of the Congregation of the Providence of Montreal, and Misses Clara and Alice Gelinas of Lowell; also three brothers, Raphael, Emmanuel and Elie Gelinas of Canada, and two sisters, Mrs. Napoleon Millette of Lowell and Mrs. Maxime Marcotte of Canada.

### FUNERALS

MANSELL—The funeral of Fred Mansell was held from his family home in Elm street, Plaistow, N. H., Friday afternoon, and the services were attended by many friends from that town and Lowell, where he was well known. Rev. Charles A. Towne, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. The church quartet sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "Shall We Meet Beyond the River." Among those present at the funeral was a delegation from the Highland-Venitas Lodge of Odd Fellows from Lowell, of which Mr. Mansell was a member. He leaves a wife, one son and a daughter, and an aged mother. The bearers were O. R. Dearborn, Harry R. Seaver, William M. Cushing, Joseph S. Hills, Charles E. Crockett, John M. Hill, Eurlin, and in the Linwood cemetery in Haverhill.

FENDERSON—The funeral of Gen. S. Fenderson took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 229 Westford street, Rev. George B. Dean, pastor of St. Paul's church, officiating. Mrs. F. L. Roberts sang appropriate selections, and there were many beautiful floral offerings, among which were the following: Arch and pillow inscribed "Our Foreman," Lowell Machine shop; cross and crown, overseers; wreath, Loyal association; wreath Lowell Cooperative bank; wreath trustees of St. Paul's church; large pillow, Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum. The bearers were F. X. A. Hartubise, George E. King, Frank A. Bowen, Charles A. Harrington, Newell Goff, and Frank Spaulding. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

Mr. William Sherrill had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MAGUIRE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary C. Maguire took place this morning from her late home, 233 Christian street at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem was sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Murphy. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and as the body was being borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were: Wreath from husband; wreath, Derby & Morse and employees; wreath, McGarry family; sprays, Miss Mary Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Harrington and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Conroy, Mrs. Madden, and John Riley. The bearers were Jim B. and Wm. White, John Riley, Frederick Cox, Arthur Pucell, Owen McFarlane. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Murphy read the committee prayers at the grave. Funeral in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

MAHONEY—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Mahoney took place from her late home, 6 New street, Sunday afternoon, and was attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. Services were held at St. Peter's church, Rev. Fr. Heffernan officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Dennis Donohoe, Dennis Sheehan, John Coughlin, Maurice Mullane, Timothy Lynch and Mortimer Sheehan. There were some beautiful floral pieces, among which were: A large pillow inscribed "Mother" from the family of the deceased; large wreath of Galax leaves, Mrs. Maurice O'Connor, Mrs. Daniel Twomey and Mr. Dennis Mahoney; large wreath of ivy leaves, Mr. Arthur Lyons; large wreath of ivy leaves, the Twomey family of North Billerica; spray of calla lilies, Greenwood Bros., and eucalyptus. Mr. John Tyrrell, burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Heffernan read the committee prayers. There were friends present from Lawrence, Billerica and Milford, N. H. Undertaker John O'Connell was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

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To be Demanded by 75,000

### Railroad Employees

to be advanced. Mr. Lee is said to have remarked that the railroads had been looking for some excuse to advance freight rates, but irrespective of such an advance the men must have the pay these earned, even if the companies had to start paying dividends.

There are 125,000 trainmen employed on the railroads affected.

### FUNERAL NOTICES

ALLEN—Died today at her residence, 28 Spring court, Mrs. Mary E. Allen, aged 35 years. She is survived by her husband, Frederick R. Allen, and four small children. Funeral services will be held in the parlor room of Undertaker Healey, corner of Branch and Queen streets, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private.

REED—Died yesterday at the Lowell hospital, Mrs. Mary E. Reed, aged 82 years, one month and 14 days. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 9 Elm street, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

CRAYEN—The funeral of the late Owen Craven will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. John Connoran, 1325 Mammoth road, Collingsville. At 9 o'clock a mass will be said at St. Mary's church, Collingsville. Friends are requested not to send flowers. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery, Amesbury. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## WE LOAN MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS

### \$10 and upwards

COME TO US AND WE WILL HAND YOU

MONEY to enable you to get your Christmas gifts for your full list of friends, children happy.

MONEY to clothe yourself and family well and comfortable.

MONEY to meet unexpected emergencies and the hundred needs that are.

Hundreds of satisfied customers, ever increasing business and the fact that our old customers take pleasure in returning to us.

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## NIGHT EDITION

## THIEF SENT TO JAIL

## He Had Robbed Several Local Dealers--Other Offenders

Edward J. Ross, who claims to belong in Cape Breton, appeared before Judge Hadley in police court this morning and after pleading guilty to two complaints of larceny, one of which included two counts, he was sentenced to eight months in the house of correction at Cambridge.

Ross testified that of late he had been employed in Manchester, N. H., but being out of work came to this city Tuesday morning. He endeavored to secure work here but did not meet with success. Being short of money, he entered places in Moody and Lewis streets and stole an overcoat, several pairs of shoes, two alarm clocks, a couple of razors and several other articles.

The loss of the goods was reported to the police and Thursday night Ross was arrested by Inspector John Walsh.

At the conclusion of court this morning Ross was photographed and finger printed and then taken to jail. He will later be sent to Cambridge.

Dancing on Sunday

Yesterday afternoon the police arrested seven men from a house in upper Market street. Six of the number were booked for dancing on the Lord's day, while the other was charged with playing music for dancing.

When the men were arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning they all pleaded guilty. The names are omitted inasmuch as Assistant Clerk Trelly nearly dislocated his jaw trying to pronounce them and they fled \$2 each.

## TO HELP MINERS

## U. S. Geological Survey Issued Book of Instructions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In continuation of its efforts to reduce the number of fatal accidents in American coal mines the United States Geological survey has just issued a primer for the benefit of miners and others who have anything to do with explosives. Written in plain non-technical language it describes how and of what materials explosives are made, points out the dangers in their use and shows how these may be avoided or reduced to a minimum.

Vigorous objection is made by the

bureau to use of black powder in any mine where there is danger of a gas or coal dust explosion. Investigations by the survey prove, says the primer, that the flames from the explosion of black powder lasts from 2500 to 3500 times as long as the flames from newer explosives and is more likely therefore to ignite gas or dust in mines. Wise laws and regulations based on fact and experience and the strictest possible discipline are recommended.

Copies of the primer may be had without charge by application to the director of the survey, this city.

## An Edison Phonograph makes a Family Christmas

The one thing that brings joy to all the household, big and little, old and young, is an Edison Phonograph with a selection of Edison Amberol Records.

The best Christmas present is something all can enjoy. All can and do enjoy the Edison Phonograph.

If every member of the family would take the money he or she expects to use to buy presents for the other members of the family, and put it together, there would be enough not only to buy an Edison Phonograph, but also a large supply of Records.

Edison Phonographs can be had from \$12.50 to \$125.00  
Edison Standard Records - - - - - \$1.50  
Edison Amberol Records (play twice as long) - - - - - \$3.00  
Edison Grand Opera Records - - - - - \$5.00

There are Edison dealers everywhere. Go to the nearest and hear the Edison Phonograph play both Edison Standard and Amberol Records and get complete catalogs from your dealer or from us.

NATIONAL PHONOGRAPH COMPANY  
75 Lakeside Avenue, Orange, N. J.

## TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

## NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	85 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Am Car & Fn	72	72	72
Am Car & Fn pf	119 1/4	119 1/4	119 1/4
Am Cot Oil	69	69	69
Am Gmelt & R	102 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4
Am Gmelt & R pf	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Amcanda	60	49 1/2	49 1/2
Atchison	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Atch pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Balt & Ohio	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Canadien	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Canadien leather	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Cent Leather pf	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Ches & Ohio	87 1/2	87	87
C C & St L	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Chi & Gt W	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Chi Fuel	52	51	51
Chi Gas, pf	54	53	53
Cons Gas	117 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Del & Hud	185 1/2	184	184
Den & Rio G	53 1/2	51 1/2	52
Den & R G pf	87 1/2	87	87
Die Secur Co	38	37 1/2	38
Erie	24 1/2	24	24
Erie 1st pf	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Gen Elec	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Gt Nth Pitt	144 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Gt Nth Pitt pf	82	81	81
Illinoian Can	149 1/2	148	148
Int Met Com	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Int Met pf	62	60 1/2	61
Int St L	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Int S Pump Co	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Kan City So	44 1/2	44	44
Kan & Texas	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Louis & Nash	158 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2
Mexican Cent	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Mississ. Pd	72	72	72
Nat Lead	111 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
N Y Air Brake	97	96 1/2	96 1/2
N Y Central	124 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
No Am Co	86	84 1/2	85 1/2
Nor & West	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
North & West	115 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Pennsylvania	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
People's Gas	117	116 1/2	116 1/2
Reading	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Rep Iron & S	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Rock Is	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Rock Is pf	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
S & S & Seaw	133 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
St Paul	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
So. Pacific	125 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Southern Ry	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Tenn Copper	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Texans Pd	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Third Ave	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Union Pacific	204 1/2	203 1/2	203 1/2
Union Pac pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
U S Rub	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
U S Steel	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
U S Steel pf	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Utah Copper	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Wabash R R	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Wabash R R pf	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Westinghouse	83	81 1/2	81 1/2
Western Un	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
W L & L Erie	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2

## CLOSED DULL

PRICES IN MARKET WENT TO A LOWER LEVEL			
Atlantic Coast Line Also Took a Drop			
—Lackawanna Took a Jump of Five Points			

BOSTON MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Amag Chem Com	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am Shep pf	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Am Woolen pf	105 1/2	105	105
American Zinc	82	82	82
Aracalan	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Atlantic	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Auto Con Copper	22 1/2	22	22
Boston & Albany	228 1/2	228 1/2	228 1/2
Bos & Carol	28	27 1/2	27 1/2
Butte Coal	20	20	20
Cal & Arizona	105	105	105
Cal & Hesla	680	680	680
Centennial	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Copper Range	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Franklin	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Greenb Canana	12	11 1/2	11 1/2
Isle Royale	29	27 1/2	27 1/2
Lake Copper	71 1/2	69 1/2	71 1/2
Mass	7	7	7
Mass Electric	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Mass Gas	82	81 1/2	81 1/2
Miami Cop	22 1/2	22	22
Michigan	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Newark	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Newhouse Mines	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
N Y & N H	153	153	153
North Butte	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Old Dominion	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Osceola	160	160	160
Parroll	29	29	29
Shawin	87	87	87
Superior Copper	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Superior & Plts	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Swift & Co	109	109	109
Tamarack	71	70 1/2	70 1/2
Trinity	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
United Fruit	188 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2
U S Smelting	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
U S Smelting pf	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Utah Cons	46 1/2	46	46
Utah Copper Co	60	60	60
Western Tel Com	16	15 1/2	15 1/2
Western Tel pf	92	92	92
Winnona	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The majority of stocks started at prices higher than Saturday, but there was a sprinkling of declines, the most notable being the American Sugar which dropped 1 1/2. North American and Brooklyn Union Gas rose 2, Consolidated Gas 1 1/2, Rock Island 1 1/2, General Electric 1 1/2 and Southern Pacific and National Lead 1 1/2. In a few stocks there was strength, notably Reading, Rock Island pf, and Wabash pf, in which the advances ran from 1 to 1 1/2, but there was also continuous profit-taking at other points. U. S. Steel, Southern Pacific and Rock Island were sold steadily and a number of the high priced railroad stocks fell under last week's prices. Texas &amp

## AMBASSADORS NAMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Taft today sent to the senate the following nominations of ambassadors and ministers:  
 Robert Bacon of New York, ambassador to France.  
 R. C. Kearns of Missouri, ambassador to Austria-Hungary.  
 Henry L. Wilson of Washington, ambassador to Mexico.  
 Charles P. Bryan of Illinois, minister to Belgium.  
 W. J. Calhoun of Illinois, minister to China.  
 Henry W. Fletcher of Pennsylvania, minister to Chile.  
 Henry T. Gage of California, minister to Portugal.  
 R. R. Hitt of Illinois, minister to Panama.  
 John B. Jackson of New Jersey, minister to Cuba.  
 F. R. McCreery of Michigan, minister to Honduras.  
 Edwin V. Morgan of New York, minister to Paraguay.  
 Charles W. Russell of the district of Columbia, minister to Persia.  
 L. S. Swenson of Minnesota, minister to Switzerland.  
 H. G. Knowles of Delaware, minister and consul general to the Dominican Republic.

It was said at the White House today that no decision has yet been reached with regard to the post at Great Britain now filled by White-law Reid.

## Put "KODAK"

On That Christmas Tree

There is nothing that will give the children more pleasure than a camera or that more universally appeals to young and old than picture taking.

PRICES:

\$1, \$2, \$3  
\$4 and \$5

No matter what price you pay, each will produce a perfect picture in the hands of a child.

When down town step into our store and ask our camera man to show you a full line. Remember it is no trouble, but a pleasure to show you cameras.

RING'S

Everything for the Photographer  
110 MERRIMACK STREET.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS.

## Price Cutting Rules the Coats and Suits

Not alone our entire stock, but special concessions from manufacturers help us to give you the finest values ever advertised

## HOLIDAY HELP IN OUR GENEROUS CREDIT PLAN



LADIES' DRESSES AT \$12.50  
AND \$15.00

That have been priced \$18.50 and  
\$22.50. Broad wales, broadcloths  
and a few taffetas, all colors.

PETER THOMPSON SUITS \$8.50

In blue serge only, for girls, sizes  
13 to 17. A very attractive house  
dress.

The Woman Who Has Not Selected Her  
Suit Will Find Her Opportunity Now

But don't delay or you'll be disappointed. At \$15 you now can get the Suit that is worth \$20. At \$16.50 Fancy Suits in colors and mixtures that \$25 used to be the price. There is no need or advantage in waiting—now have it charged.

FOR MISSES—\$18 SUITS AT  
ALMOST 1-2 PRICE

In blue, green and black. Doesn't the saving really force you to buy at ..... \$9.50, \$12.50

SPECIAL RAINCOAT SALE—\$9.50  
COATS AT \$6.75

A garment that every woman can use and would appreciate for a present. Cemented Mohairs in navy, black and gray. For this week only at ..... \$5.75

## FURS AND FUR COATS—These You Need

\$55 BROWN FUR COAT AT \$42.50

An exceptional bargain. This 52 inch Fur Coat, Skinner satin lined. See the coat and then you'll appreciate the value.

\$85 RUSSIAN PONIES AT \$55

Made of selected moire skins, beautiful markings, Skinner lining.

Here Are the Fine Muffs,  
Scarfs and Sets

At \$3.95 an Opossum Muff in prime quality. At \$4.95 a pillow shaped Muskrat Muff, like scarfs to match. A set of beautiful black have at \$10. Large muff and pellerin, trimmed with heads. A Fox Shawl at \$12.50 or a Muff at \$14.50 make acceptable presents.

## GEN'L ESTRADA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—"Peace in this country can only be assured by the complete exclusion of Zelaya and his followers. We will continue fighting until this is secured. In the name of liberty and justice on our side, we ask you to recognize my government." This is the determination of General Estrada at the head of the revolutionary army in Nicaragua as expressed in a telegram received from him by the secretary of state. The telegram is dated Bluefields and was sent by wireless from Colon. In the same telegram Estrada says that no change in the person of chief executive selected by Zelaya or by the congress he controls will be accepted by the majority of the Nicaraguan people allied to the revolutionist cause in the struggle for justice.

This telegram contains the first authoritative statement that the revolutionary party will not tolerate as president of Nicaragua anyone who has any affiliation with Zelaya. The selection of either Madrid or Iris for this post, therefore, means the continuance of the revolution.

Later telegrams received at the state department from Nicaragua are to the effect that the national assembly of Nicaragua had instructed by Zelaya to elect Madrid as president and Iris as the chief command in the army. This in Nicaragua is regarded as a move to continue Zelaya as the dominant figure in the state.

A Managua telegram received this morning states that Zelaya is making active military preparations and is putting in office in all the principal cities, including Managua, Leon and Granada, known supporters of Iris, who it was believed would hold the real power.

An official dispatch from Managua shows that considerable hostility is being displayed against the American consulate there by Zelaya's followers.

Petty annoyances such as abusive language and daily threats are of constant occurrence, but no actual violence up to this time has been attempted. The latest telegram from Managua dated last night states that 300 fully armed troops reached there the night before from Leon, the home of Madrid.

## CABINET RESIGNS

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 20.—The cabinet formed on Sept. 12 with Ismael Toornor as premier and minister of the interior, resigned today.

## CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for the kindness and sympathy they extended to us in our late bereavement.

Mrs. Abbie Nagle and Family.

## THE SECULAR LEAGUE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A declaration that the constitution of the United States was unsuited in part to the needs of the present generation was made by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, at a meeting here yesterday of the secular league. The defect to which he pointed in particular was the provision which he said rendered partially inoperative the pure food law and compelled the government to confine its supervision of the food packing industry to articles intended for interstate commerce leaving it no jurisdiction over food, however, impure, made or sold within the borders of a state.



\$8 Fox Muffs at Black Coney Sets  
\$5 \$15

Sable and Isabella shawls. Here is a Xmas gift that will please.

Imitation Black Lynx, large shawl collar, rug muff, tall trimming.

## Marmot Coats, \$45

Soft glossy skins, perfectly, Skinner lining.

## A GRAND ASSORTMENT OF

## Fine Furs

A Most Pleasing Gift. You Can Rely on the Quality. Here All Furs Guaranteed.

Lynx, Mink, Wolf, Fox and Fine Opossum, Sets and Separate Pieces

Mink Scarfs at - \$18.75

Pillow Muffs to Match - \$14.50

Black Fox Muffs and Scarfs  
\$15.00

Long Lustre Lepsic, Dyed

Black Opossum Scarfs \$4.98

Pillow Muffs to Match.

Jap Mink Muffs - \$7.50

Scarfs to Match - - \$12.50

## Belgian Coney Coats \$25

Made of choice skins, large shawl collar, Skinner lining.

A Splendid Assortment of COATS at \$35, \$45, \$55, \$67.50, \$75 to \$250  
MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S FUR SETS, 98c to \$10

## NEW YORK CLOAK AND SUIT CO.

12-18 JOHN STREET

## CITY GAINS \$32,000

BEVERLY, Dec. 20.—The city is unexpectedly richer in revenue by \$32,000 through the increase in the value of the personal estate of the late Robert D. Evans, whose property at Woodberry point was where President Taft spent his vacation.

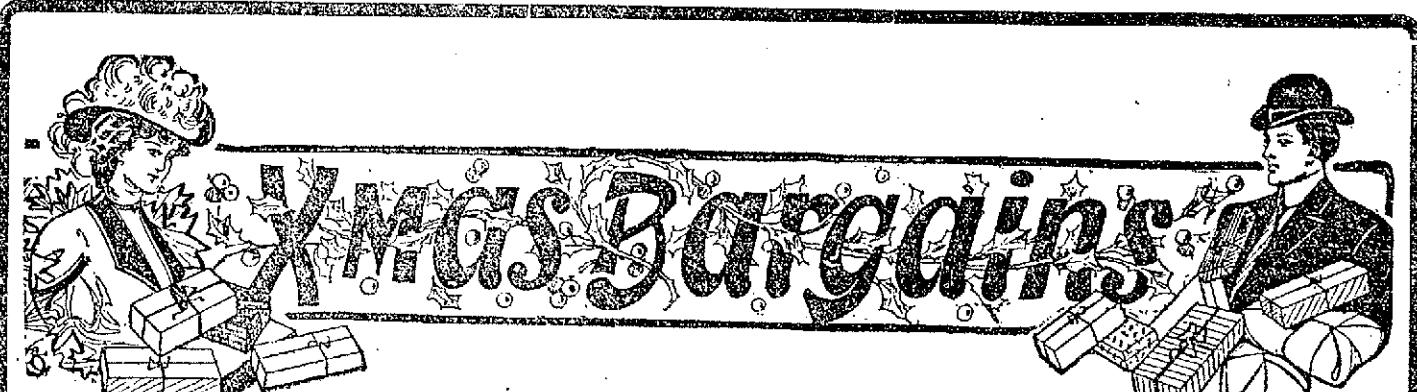
When the assessment was levied on the Evans estate last August the personal estate was valued at \$5,000,000, but lately an inventory was filed with the tax commissioner at the state house showing personal property of \$37,000,000. The additional revenue is available this year.

## BATTLESHIP GEORGIA

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 20.—The battleship Georgia, which on Saturday was damaged below her armor line by the blades of the collier Vestal's propeller, withdrew from the Schroeder fleet in Hampton Roads early today. She came to the Norfolk navy yard where she will dock at once for examination and repairs. It was at first thought that it would be impossible to dock the Georgia until after Wednesday but the battleship Virginia, having been removed from dock No. 3 some time today,

## \$50,000,000 STOCK DISTRIBUTION

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A financial "melon" involving a \$50,000,000 stock distribution is said today to be planned by the Consolidated Gas Co., the local lighting combine. The company will soon move its manufacturing plants from the high-priced city property to Long Island and the Consolidated will form a company to take over the vacated city property and distribute the stock as a 50 per cent. dividend to the Consolidated stockholders.



## Last Week Christmas With Us

## A FEW SUGGESTIONS FROM OUR LARGE STOCK

## Tool Dept:

Planes ..... 15c to \$5.00  
Tool Handles ..... 25c to \$1.00  
Saws ..... 25c to \$2.00  
Boys' Tool Chests ..... 25c to \$5.00  
Levels ..... 15c to \$5.00  
Hammers ..... 5c to \$1.00

Everything in  
TOOLS

## Cutlery Dept.

Scissors ..... 10c to 75c  
Shears ..... 25c to \$1.25  
Kitchen Sets, 6 pieces ..... 93c  
Table Knives, per set, 75c to \$3.00  
Carving Sets ..... \$1.50 to \$10.00  
Pocket Knives ..... 10c to \$5.00  
Razors ..... 25c to \$3.00  
Razor Handles ..... 25c to \$1.25  
Razor Straps ..... 25c to \$1.00  
Safety Razors ..... 25c to \$5.00  
Shaving Brushes ..... 20c to 50c  
Shaving Mug ..... 15c to 50c  
Special Shaving Set ..... 25c

## Toy Dept.

Rocking Horses ..... 75c to \$1.50  
Blackboards ..... 30c to \$2.00  
Children's Desks ..... \$1.00 to \$3.00  
Hockey Sticks ..... 5c to 75c  
Skates ..... 60c to \$5.00  
Express Wagons ..... 10c to \$5.00  
Children's Autos, special ..... \$4.50  
Doll Carriages ..... \$1.00 to \$2.00  
Sleds ..... 50c to \$2.00  
Double Runners ..... \$5.00 to \$10.00  
Flexible Flyers ..... \$1.75 to \$12.00  
Watches ..... 89c to \$2.00  
Electric Flash Lamps, special, 49c  
Toy Engines ..... 75c to \$5.00

## Household

Department  
Nnt Picks, per set ..... 15c to \$1.00  
Thermometers ..... 10c to \$2.00  
Percolators ..... \$2.00 to \$5.00  
Express Wagons ..... 10c to \$5.00  
Portable Gas Lamps \$1.00 to \$6.00  
Sleds ..... 50c to \$2.00  
Inverted Gas Lamps, special, 59c  
Double Runners ..... \$5.00 to \$10.00  
Flexible Flyers ..... \$1.75 to \$12.00  
Food Cutters ..... 95c to \$2.00  
Watches ..... 89c to \$2.00  
Electric Flash Lamps, special, 49c  
Toy Engines ..... 75c to \$5.00  
Bread Makers, special ..... \$1.25

OUR PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST. ORDERS TAKEN FOR FRIDAY DELIVERY,

## ERVIN E. SMITH COMP'Y

47-49 MARKET STREET

Caesar Misch Store  
ALEXANDER STRAUSS, PROP.

220 CENTRAL STREET.

# THE RIKER-JAYN IS GRATEFUL

## Christmas Gifts

### At the Riker-Jaynes Drug Stores

We Have a Variety Suitable for Every Purpose.

Things That Will be Appreciated by  
Young and Old, Man or Woman.

It is not really the amount of money expended on a Christmas gift that makes it welcome to the recipient. It is the thought, the care, with which you select them.

Our salespeople are thoroughly acquainted with every article we sell, and will be pleased to assist you in selecting the proper gift for your friend or relative.

The name of Riker-Jaynes stands for reliability. This adds to the value of your gift.

#### MANICURE SETS

Persian Ivory, Ebony and Cocobola fittings, best quality steel files and scissors, in rich serviceable case.

**2.99 up**

#### HAIR BRUSHES

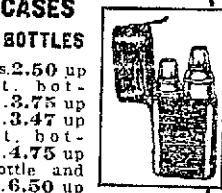
In ebony, boxwood, celluloid, cocobola, satin wood, olive wood and Parisian Ivory backs. All grades of bristles—hard, medium and soft. Long, medium and penetrating lengths. From 69¢ to 5.98

**49c to 1.98**

#### LEATHER CASES

For THERMOS BOTTLES

For 1-pt. bottles 2.50 up  
For 2 1-pt. bottles 3.75 up  
For 1-qt. bottles 3.47 up  
For 2 1-qt. bottles 4.75 up  
For 1-pt. bottle and lunch box 6.50 up



#### TOILET SETS

In well made cases. Ebony fittings, every piece guaranteed, containing from 6 to 11 pieces each.

**5.39 to 13.49**

#### BATHROOM FIXTURES

A practical and useful gift, made from solid brass, heavy nickel plate. Every piece guaranteed.

Sanitary tooth brush holder 67¢  
Soap holder 57¢  
Toilet paper box 97¢  
Hanging soap holder for bath tub 79¢

Tooth brush holders for from 2 to 6 brushes 15¢ to 49¢  
A great variety of other pieces, styles and combinations.

57¢ to 49¢

#### CLOTHES BRUSHES

Parisian Ivory, ebony and boxwood back, best quality bristles. 69¢ to 4.39

If you have never had

A CUP of our

NEW-PROCESS

HOT CHOCOLATE

With delicious whipped cream you do not know how perfect this beverage can be made better than home-made.

**5c Cup**

#### MIRRORS

To match Ebony, Persian, Ivory, Cocobola, Rosewood and Celluloid Hair Brushes at various prices, according to size of mirror and style of frame.

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Special cloth-lined, extremely serviceable, packed in individual Christmas boxes. 1.60  
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Our own factory manufactures a most complete line of chamois jackets and lung protectors, not only serviceable and an excellent protection, but attractive as well.

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The well-known Bradley Muffler

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In hard rubber, celluloid and Parisian Ivory to match hair brushes. 33¢ up

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Vibro Life. A mechanical vibrator, \$5.00  
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In a large variety of fancy boxes and baskets, choicest assortment of chocolates or chocolates and bon-bons.

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Imported, German, red rubber toys, comprising a great variety of dolls, animals and balls. From

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For single and double faucet attachment. Various styles in red and white rubber, some supplied complete with shampoo and bathing brushes.

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Are sure to be appreciated. Furnish pleasure as well as health. Prices vary according to size and number of applicators. From

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Triple brilliant flash light, with the reliable, brilliant, osram bulb, nickel plated.

Small size 1.25  
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Extra large tubular flash light, osram bulb, especially adapted for use by automobiles 2.07

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Girls' midget size, sterling silver 4.00  
Girls' midget size, rose gold 3.00  
Nickel watch chains 50¢  
Gold plated watch chains 1.00

#### MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES

In ebony, boxwood, celluloid, cocobola, satin wood, olive wood and Parisian Ivory. All grades and lengths of bristles. 1.99 to 9.99

#### SHAVING BRUSHES

The well known Rubberset, 25¢ to 5.00

Extra fine silver tip badger hair, 1.23 to 2.19

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The Auto Stop Safety Razor. This is the razor which stops itself. No honing required. Sold with guarantee to prove satisfactory, otherwise, may be returned. 5.00  
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The blades in our pocket knives are forged from Wardlow's English Bar Steel, the best that can be obtained. Every knife is guaranteed. The pearl handle knives are specially appropriate for Christmas gifts. Prices from

**75c to 3.50**

Other knives with horn or stag handles 25¢ to 2.00

#### Playing Cards

Congress High Grade Cards with Picture Backs, 40¢  
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#### Cigar Cases

In pig, seal, calf, alligator and crocodile leathers—to hold from 6 to 12 cigars.

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#### ALL POPULAR 10c CIGARS

**6c**

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# ES DRUG STORE UL TO YOU

## We Thank You

There are occasions when words fail to express adequately one's sentiments. We feel as though we should like to ask everyone who attended our remarkable opening to come in again and shake hands with us.

After our announcement in Friday's papers we expected a liberal response. We knew that the Lowell public acquainted with the old Jaynes business methods welcomed our coming. But—residents of this city tell us that never before in the history of Lowell has there been a more successful or a more auspicious opening.

## 14,000 Attended

From the very moment the doors opened the store was packed to its limits. We kept a record of the number of customers entering and between 7 a. m. and 10.30 p. m. there were just 13,825. The automatic register was stopped at 10.30 but the store was open until 11 p. m. and conservatively estimated there were **FOURTEEN THOUSAND** persons visited our store.

## Conclusive Proof

If there is no other evidence to show that the Riker-Jaynes store has been long wanted and is now endorsed by the Lowell public, the fact that one-sixth of its population visited us on our opening day, would be sufficient.

## Crowded Condition

We feel that many must have been greatly inconvenienced by delays in getting to the different departments. This condition we regretted exceedingly, but it was really beyond any power to have given any better, more prompt or more courteous service under similar conditions. We had salespeople from almost every one of our other stores.

## Lack Of Goods

For two weeks before the opening we had our automobile truck bringing load after load of stock. After our experience in Lawrence several weeks ago, when we ran out of the most staple articles early, we thought we would make sure this time to have plenty of goods and actually filled the store to its entire capacity.

In spite of this we kept getting out of some articles all through the day.

Express shipments were rushed from Boston on every train, but still some were undoubtedly disappointed.

## An Offer

If you were one to be disappointed through our being out of some article you wanted, please call in Tuesday or any other day this week. Mention to the clerk that you were unable to get the article on the opening day and the same prices will be given you.

## Our Salespeople

Many of the salesmen and salesladies were old employes and well acquainted with our established rules and methods. There were some, however, who were new, and if one of these did not carry out our instructions and, perchance, did not act courteously or give prompt and efficient service, we ask for your indulgence in this instance.

## Notice Regarding Souvenirs

Much to our regret the supply of 1-4 lb. boxes of Excello Chocolates given with each 25c. purchase was entirely exhausted by 6 o'clock. Not even those who were disappointed could regret this more than ourselves. We supposed we had enough for several store openings. After these souvenirs were all given away we had to give purchasers a card which entitled them to a 1-4 lb. of chocolates just as soon as we can have the packages prepared. This may be in a few days, but surely not later than January 8. As soon as received we will announce the fact in the Lowell newspapers.

## To Card Holders

Please retain the card given you entitling you to the souvenir package of chocolates. It will well be worth waiting for. For the inconvenience you have suffered we will be pleased to serve you with a cup of our **NEW PROCESS HOT CHOCOLATE** absolutely free of charge when you call for your souvenir.

## Regarding Our Future

We will conduct our Lowell store exactly along the same lines as our stores in Boston and New York.

You will never again be obliged to pay high prices for your medicines or drug store sundries.

Absolute reliability as to purity and high quality will be guaranteed. The management will have you satisfied at any cost.

Articles and departments never before featured by a Lowell drug store will be found in our store under the supervision of intelligent, courteous, competent men and women.

Soda served under most modern hygienic conditions, from our beautiful Onyx Fountain.

Best values for smokers. Come in at any time and see a modern, beautiful, well equipped store. You will not be obliged to purchase.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

## SKATING ON THIN ICE.

But for the prompt action of Motorman Crowley in rescuing two boys at Dracut the other day, the lads would have been drowned. When a boy gets his first pair of skates he should have a guardian appointed to keep him from drowning himself through thin ice. We have already spoken of this danger and the necessity of greater caution in venturing upon ice on river, stream or lake. The number of such fatalities in the winter season is nearly as great as that of the bathers in canals and rivers in the summer.

## OUTBREAK OF TYPHOID.

The milkman who starts an outbreak of typhoid should be temporarily suspended. The city of Lowell has been remarkably free from typhoid since it dropped using river water. The milk supply has since been the chief medium of spreading this disease and it is thus that the board of health is responsible for the mistakes of the milkmen. Typhoid fever is not the only disease that is spread by milkmen who are careless or uncleanly. The new rules for the regulation of production, care and sale of milk should reduce the danger of communicating disease through milk.

## FOR A SANER FOURTH.

The city council of Boston has adopted an ordinance providing for a saner Seventeenth of June and Fourth of July. The new law will cut off the sale of cannon crackers, blank cartridges, toy cannon and giant torpedoes that have proved so fatal in the hands of celebrators, especially people who do not understand their use. To stop the sale of these will greatly reduce the number of serious accidents and will direct attention more strongly to the real celebrations on which there is no restriction. The safety and success of these can be increased by the absence of the dangerous explosives in the hands of the younger element. Boston thus sets an example that should be followed by other cities.

## THE COCAINE HABIT.

Dr. Wiley, the pure food champion of Washington, sounds a note of alarm in reference to the sale of cocaine. He says the use of the drug is such a menace to the public health that unless it be better regulated, he will advocate a law stopping the sale of the drug altogether. That would be a serious step, but it would be preferable to allowing the use of the drug to be carried to an extreme that will increase the inmates of jails, sanitaria and insane asylums. The drug is of great value in medicine and surgery, but its improper use is so dangerous as to call for strict regulation. Dr. Wiley renders a service to the nation in calling attention to this growing evil.

## EFFECTS OF ENVIRONMENT ON IMMIGRANTS.

In its recent report the Immigration Bureau is moved to remark that foreign peoples coming here are quickly assimilated to the American type, even the physical features changing under the new conditions.

The change that takes place, we believe, is mainly one of temperament. The old world peoples coming here get caught in the swirl, the rush and the bustle. They have to live by the sound of the bell and move at a pace such as was never attempted by their parents.

In the course of time their vital temperament is changed for the muscular or the nervous. Under such conditions the offspring of each succeeding generation will become weaker, slimmer, more cultured it may be, but inferior in physical strength. This is the usual result when people who have lived an easy, quiet life change for one of turmoil, struggle and excitement.

If the Immigration Bureau imagines that the European peoples coming here undergo any more fundamental change, or that by environment the form of the skull is changed, it is very much mistaken. Modes of life have their effect upon the physical constitution and modes of thought or long and persistent mental work, may enlarge the lobes of the brain and thus in a slight degree affect the shape of the skull, but these changes are not confined to foreign peoples coming to our shores.

## THE LAWS THAT REGULATE PRICES.

It seems that in trying to divine the causes of such extremely high prices in this country, far too little responsibility is placed upon the trusts and speculative combines.

When it is found that under a tariff that affords absolute protection against foreign competition, the trusts can easily throttle domestic competition so that they have for all practical purposes an absolute monopoly in their product, we can see how easily they can raise prices and insist upon a price that is wholly disproportionate to the intrinsic value of the commodity sold.

This is shown in the fact that trusts can send their products to other countries and sell them very much less than they sell them at the doors of the factory in this country.

England gets her supply of wheat mainly from America, but bread costs from three to four times as much in this country as in England. This fact caused a British official to express his surprise in Chicago a few weeks ago. In England there is open competition with all the world in all commodities and the cost of living is regulated by the laws of supply and demand. Here we have what might be called "protection gone mad," and we pay dearly for it. The laws of supply and demand have long ago been superseded in this country by the trust tariff laws under which combinations are enabled to demand whatever prices they please because they control the entire product throughout the country and the high tariff prevents other countries from coming to the relief of the people.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Did you ever meet a man who was enthusiastic about his laundry?

Never look a gift horse in the mouth, or a Christmas gift in the price mark.

Never ask a man about his first love in the presence of his wife.

A young man ought to be willing that a girl should have the last word, if the word is a shy "Yes."

Winter in the country isn't so highly enjoyable if you have to saw and split the firewood.

A skillful carver is one who, when he is called upon to divide a turkey, doesn't feel like taking off his coat.

Ask innocently if three of a kind beats two pair, and you can generally find out whether a suspected man plays poker.

Perhaps you think you can offend a girl by remarking what beautiful long eyelashes she has, but if you do think so, you never tried.

Just because a man has a new suit of clothes, you can't be sure that he is in a position to lend money. He may have paid for it.

Music hath no charms to soothe a savage breast when the piano in the flat above keeps you from going to sleep at one o'clock a.m.

Is the man who can tell only half a truth in a severe emergency and free himself by making it look like the whole truth to be counted as a liar?

It has been observed that the man who is distinguished by a great flow of language seldom gets to be a multimillionaire.

It is to be feared that most of the

## There is Always Room AT THE TOP

We want room and we have room because we have worked steadily up to where we can assure our customers the quality they want, the quantity they need and the prices they are sure to receive if they buy of Frank Ricard.

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Frank Ricard

We have a lot of extra clerks who can suggest lots of suitable gifts and will assist you greatly in making out your Christmas list.

## Who Saw the Accident?

Will the person who saw a man thrown from car at corner of Chestnut and NeSmith st. on August 11th, kindly send particulars to M. J. Sun Office.

## Exhibition and Sale of Hand Painted China

and needlework at the store of Derby & Morse, 66 Middle street, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Something Electrical for Christmas

Electric Railways, Toys, Pocket Lights, Reading Lamps, etc.

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people who say that we have too many laws are doing something that the laws interfere with.

Perhaps it is all right for the automobile to run over the farmer's calf, but ought he to send in a bill for butchering the animal?

The man who is always complaining what a hard time he has never stops to think how hard he is making life for others.

It is no use for a young man to try to win a girl's affections the same evening when he has taken a chair in the parlor before the lamp is lighted and sat down on her cat.

Nothing pleased a doctor more than to have a patient to whom he made a visit an hour before call him up by telephone and tell him all her recent symptoms.

When you look at the signature of a letter and see that it reads: "Yours fraternally," you know, without reading it, that the writer is going to strike you for a loan or for some other favor.

THE STREETS OF LITTLE CHILD

Windows glowing, baubles gleaming, little feet of childhood dancing, Trinkets gleaming, childhood dreamings.

On the feet of fairy prancing, Tinsel sparkling, twilight darkling down to rest with stars on high, In the streets of Little Childhood see the Christmas toys go by!

Enchanted, bidders and wheelbarrows, Drays and trucks, and plows and harrows.

Drums and trumpets, horn and fife, Blown by line of April life.

Wooden soldiers, leaden cannon, firemen with a tin turnout, Through the streets of Little Childhood here they come with song and shout!

Sidewalks crowded, thousands rushing, with the heart of gladness gushing, Fakirs shouting, salesmen touting, laughter ringing o'er the crushing,

Great shops seething, childhood bursting with the festive spirit fair, Tingling, jingling, joyance mingling with the crisp midwinter air;

Chocolate creams and dainty glaces, Waxen dolls with lovely faces, Gloves and mitts and sword and drum,

Cocoanuts and sugar plums, Cut-out dolls, rag dolls, bisque, tops and sleds and whips and bells, In the streets of Little Child jingling with the Christmas spells!

Curbstones lined with funny fellows tumbling Jack and Pinchinnellos, Paper flowers in bunches gaudy, greens and reds and pinks and yellows;

Holly berries, mistletoe, picture books and comb and rings, In the streets where Little Child flitters on diaphanous wings;

Hobby horses, large and small, Every other toy a doll, Little kitchens made of tin,

With a teeny stove thereon; Hopping, bobbing, wild and gay, young hearts echoing eyes' delight,

Where the streets of Child all day swing with song to streets of night!

Windows gleaming, childhood dreaming, 'mid the whirl as one who goes In a fairy time of singing on a fairy road of rose;

Footsteps tripping, child arms slipping round the throats they neckline sweet,

With the tender love they render ho-ho from Little Childhood street;

Knives and scissors, ribbons, laces, Lady dolls in silken graces,

Boats and trains and all the glory Of the childhood Christmas story;

Candy canes and crystallized popcorn, taffy toots, and once again, Childhood turning into Christmas all our rousing streets of men!

CHINESE FEUD

Has Broken Out in

Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Trouble between the warring tongas of Chinatown broke out anew yesterday and as a result of a revolver battle in which thirty or more shots were fired, Sing May is at St. Luke's hospital with a bullet wound in his right leg and ten other Mongolians are in cells at a police station. No charge has been made against them.

The cause of the renewal of strife between the Hip Sing tong and the On Leon tong is said to be the dismissal of gambling charges against members of the latter made by the members of the Hip.

REQUIEM MASS

Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church an anniversary mass of requiem will be sung for the late Michael McGrath.

A MYSTERY

MAN MADE BED IN HALLWAY AND LEFT CLOTHING BEHIND

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 20.—The Olneyville factory district has an incomparable mystery and the police are looking for a man who left the greater part of his wardrobe behind him.

Mrs. Clara Delcourt of 41 Putnam street was startled by a knock at the rear door leading into a hallway at 2 in the morning. She peered through a crack in the door and ascertained that a man was moving about. The visitor apparently went to sleep in the hallway and departed before daylight.

Mrs. Delcourt made a search when daylight came and found an overcoat, an entire suit of winter clothes, hat, muffle, shoes and gold eyeglasses on the floor near her door. She turned the garments and the shoes over to the police. Mrs. Delcourt has not the faintest idea as to whom the clothing belongs.

CHRISTMAS TREAT

FOR CHILDREN OF FRENCH ORPHANAGE

The ladies of St. Joseph's sewing circle will give a Christmas dinner Christmas afternoon to the 117 children of the French American orphanage.

Christmas eve, the orphans will also have a beautiful and well-landed Christmas tree, which will be kindly prepared for them by Mrs. George J. Collier, who has been collecting gifts among the people for her little friends. There has been a very generous response to the request in their behalf.

## HOLIDAY

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## PLANNED SUICIDE

## Two Sisters Found Dead in Their Home

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 20.—Two elderly spinster sisters, Frances and Isabel Ritchie, were found dead yesterday in the kitchen of their home here.

Frances was found dead on the floor, while the body of the sister, dangling from a piece of clothesline made fast above a door leading from the dining room to the kitchen. The first indications were that Frances died from natural causes and that Isabel hanged herself in a paroxysm of grief. This theory was dispelled when a small box was found in the dining room on the cover of which had been written these words:

"Frances hung herself at 2:12 Sat. Me too."

This led to the belief that the two old women carried out a mutual agreement to kill themselves, Frances hanging herself first and her body being cut down by her sister. But further investigation brought to light a much more gruesome detail. Underneath her

clothing and sticking in the breast of Frances was a batpin, buried up to its head in her body. The pin had been driven close to the heart to a depth of about four inches. Similar wounds but of not such a serious nature were found on the other body, which leads to the belief that the sisters may have quarreled and fought. Whether Frances deliberately hanged her sister, or whether the sister found hanging stabbed the other and then ended her life, will perhaps never be known. The hands of the body on the floor were carefully crossed and the head rested on a sofa cushion.

There is a possibility that both were murdered, but the house shows no traces of having been entered by strangers. The women had lived alone since the death of their mother more than fifteen years ago, with a large dog as their sole companion. Recently the dog died and since that time the women had been despondent.

The owner of the house, which they occupied having been unable to gain admittance since Tuesday last, notified a policeman, who forced entrance. The women were last seen alive on Saturday.

She had destroyed everything by which she might be identified, even having cut from her hat the name of the place where it was bought.

"I came to Virginia beach to die because of the remoteness of the place," wrote the girl in the note she left, which also told of \$25 she had with her to be used for her burial.

NEGROES HELD

## In Connection With Murder of Motorman

LORAIN, O., Dec. 20.—The fishing tug Penelope of Cleveland burned yesterday afternoon four miles off shore. The crew of three escaped, after a battle with ice floes in the bitter cold which almost cost them their lives.

The boat which belongs to A. H. Langdell of Cleveland was bound for her winter quarters at St. Clair, Mich. Yesterday afternoon Captain Charles Inches discovered fire in the woodwork above the engine room and in only a few moments his position and that of

Engineer Percy Uppen and Fireman Jack McIver became untenable.

While they were endeavoring to cast loose the larger of two yawls the boat carried, the yawl caught fire. They were forced to take refuge in the other smaller one, where there was barely room for the three. The sides of the tug were in flames before they launched their little craft. There had been no time to don extra clothing and the day was one of the coldest of the winter. The men and their ears were crushed with ice before they had gone a mile.

Two miles off shore they encountered shore ice, too thin to bear their weight, but thick enough to impede the progress of the boat. Through this they were compelled to break their way, stiffened by the penetrating wind and endangered every moment by the shifting ice.

When they reached shore, five miles west of here, they collapsed. All were brought into Lorain, where they were given medical attention. The yawl in which they came ashore is crushed in the ice.

TWO KILLED

AND MANY OTHER PERSONS

WERE INJURED

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 20.—Engineer Tom Walker and Fireman Bauer, both of Tucson, were killed, 10 persons, mostly trainmen, were seriously injured and thirteen others were cut and bruised yesterday when an east bound Rock Island train operated over the Southern Pacific tracks was wrecked east of Benson, Ariz. The injured persons were brought to St. Mary's hospital at Tucson. Among them is Mrs. L. A. Bellows, Boston. Southern Pacific officials say that the train struck a curve at too high a speed.

TRADES AND LABOR

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD

YESTERDAY

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor council was held yesterday afternoon. The council transacted considerable routine business. It was voted to hold the ladies' night on Dec. 30. The label committee is considering the proposition of putting moving pictures before the public free of charge showing the sweat shops and various matters in connection with the way that unionism is trying to fight the white plague. The election of officers will take place Jan. 2, 1910.

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# WOMEN ARRESTED

## Suspected of Having Robbed Stores in This City

two women, about 40 years of age, who gave the names of Fanny Roberts and Mary Conkley, of Haverhill, were arrested in Lawrence Saturday night, charged with the larceny of a number of articles from three stores in that city.

When taken to the police station and searched, a number of articles were found on the women which could not be identified by the Lawrence store keepers.

The report of the arrest was sent to this city and yesterday officials of this city, accompanied by Mr. Harry Dunlap and Miss Helen F. Comerford, an employee of the A. G. Pollard Co., went to Lawrence and identified two neck scarfs and a muff which it is believed were stolen from the A. G. Pollard Co. store Saturday.

When the Lowell party went to Lawrence police headquarters Sunday after-

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### CHRISTMAS JOY BOY WAS KILLED

#### Anticipated in Many He Was Struck By Churches Yesterday Street Car

as a cook. She had \$3.49 in money when locked up by the police.

Both women are about 40 years of age. They were not conspicuously dressed. The Roberts woman is dark complexioned, weighs about 128 pounds and is 5 feet 3 inches tall. She said that she is a housekeeper.

Their apprehension came about through the alertness of a young woman, an clerk in the store of the L. C. Moore company, who missed a skirt after the two women had left the store. Investigation showed that the woman had gone across the street to the store of Robertson, Sutherland & Co., in Lawrence, but they got away from there and a whole suit was missed. One of the men employed in this store followed them and saw them enter an Essex street cafe.

While he went to notify the police the women left the restaurant and visited the jewelry store of J. Harris close by. Meantime Sergt. Spangler had taken up the clue and the women were seen in the jewelry store. They took nothing there, so far as his developed. Returning to the restaurant they procured their bag and were about to leave for Haverhill by electric car when apprehended.

Prescott hall to let Sat. evenings. MATHEWS MET

JAMES F. McGOVERN OF WOBURN DELIVERED ADDRESS

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held yesterday at the headquarters of the organization. President James J. Gallagher occupied the chair, the attendance was large and considerable business was transacted during the meeting. James F. McGovern, of Woburn, the new deputy, was in attendance and spoke interestingly of the preparations for the coming convention of the C. T. A. U. of America, which is to be held in Boston next year. The election of officers is to take place next Sunday morning, and although the offices of president, treasurer, financial secretary and spiritual adviser are uncontested, there bids fair to be some lively contests in the other positions. The 25th anniversary of the institute will be celebrated Tuesday evening, January 4, and President Shee of the C. T. A. U. will be present as a speaker. A good program has been prepared.

A woman's suit, valued at \$40, was identified as having belonged to the stock of Robertson, Sutherland & Co. of Lawrence. A skirt, which sold for \$10, was taken from the store of L. C. Moore company, it is claimed, and a fur neck-piece, worth \$25, and three table covers, worth \$12.50, from the store of the Byron Truett company.

The Coakley woman is the more noticeable of the two. She is a bleached blonde and 5 feet 9 inches in height. She has black eyes and weighs about 165 pounds. She gave her occupation

A Christmas party for the gymnasium girls was held Saturday night in the gymnasium at the Y. M. C. A. The

gymnasium was prettily decorated and there was a Christmas tree, on which each girl hung a gift, receiving one in return.

Mr. Alah Sturgess entertained with readings. In the forenoon the children were given party, also in the gymnasium.

Special Musical Service

Special Christmas music marked the morning services at Grace Universalist church Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. Dr. R. A. Greene, preached a sermon of special Christmas interest.

First Unitarian Church

The Christmas services at the First Unitarian church Sunday morning were well attended and the music was very attractive. There were recitations by the various classes, the pupils reciting in unison. Mr. Billings addressed the children.

Eliot Church

The festival of Christmas was observed at the Eliot Congregational church yesterday. There was special music and sermon by the pastor.

St. Paul's Church

At St. Paul's, M. E. church Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. George B. Dean, preached a Christmas sermon. There was special music by the choir.

In the evening a quartet comprising Arthur T. Dunn, Charles G. Martin, George S. Drew and George E. Burns was heard. Rev. Mr. Dean had for his subject, "In the Desert of Arabia," or "The Necessity of Retirement."

Sunday School Concert

The Sunday school concert of the Highland M. E. Sunday school was given last night. The program was as follows:

Organ voluntary, "Christmas March;" entrance of children, anthem, choir, recitation, "The Birthday of Our King;" Howard Large, song No. 210, school; prayer, Rev. J. P. West; recitation, "Star of the East;" Ethel Bartlett; song, "The Beautiful Star;" Grace Kendrick; exercises, "Christmas Gifts;" Harold Petrie, Edmer Petrie, Fred Studevant, Ethel Timmons, Anna Hobson, Dorothy Adams, Elizabeth Burke, Alfred Timmons, Clyde McIntosh; reading, Bertha Chapman; song, "Merry, Merry Christmas Dells;" primary department; duet, "Just Because He Loves Us So;" Rena Knap and Howard Larine; recitation, "A Good Little Girl;" Mary Lahue; exercise, "Christmas in the Heart;" Helen Henderson, Hazel Brown, Edith Vincent, Olive Thompson, Grenville Dunsford; song, "Shining on Bethlehem's Cradle;" May Davis; recitation, "Christmas Snow-flakes;" Hazel Yerman; recitation, "The Christmas Star;" Eva Large; solo, "O Stars That Twinkle Bright;" Grace Timmons; exercise, "Three Wishes;" Arthur Hicks; Harold Titus, John Husse; recitation, "No Stocking;" Herbert Yeomans, duet, "O Holy Night;" Edna Harrison and Beegie Porter; recitation, "The Biggest Gift;" Margaret West; song, "Christ Was Once a Little Baby;" Howard Lahue; recitation, "Christmas Cheer;" Gladys Henderson; song, "Across the Silent Midnight;" Lucile Washburn; recitation, "Both Stockings Full;" Joseph Davis; quartet, Nina Conant, Frank Marshall, Grace Mitchell, Edward Marshall; recitation, "Christmas Is Coming;" Milton Washburn; chorus, "Wonderful Song of Angels;" junior choir; exercise, "Who Came to Earth;" Dorothy Burbeck, Grace Kendrick, Rena Knap, Mabel Ackley, May Davis, Flossie Taylor, Gertrude Fellows, Edna Harrison, Edna Hicks; song, Frank Marshall; recitation, Joan Zimmerman; offertory, "Ancient Christmas Carol;" song, No. 265, school; benediction; postlude, "Shout the Glad Tidings."

Committee—Rev. J. P. West, Miss Florence Nevins, Carrie Philbrick and Rose M. Wright.

First Universalist Service

The usual service at the First Universalist church was augmented last night by the presence of a sextet, consisting of the Weber Male quartet, assisted by Miss Evelyn Blair, soprano, and Mrs. G. H. Wood, contralto.

The musical program consisted of four selections by the sextet, and two by the quartet, of which A. C. Prescott, first tenor, A. F. Cole, second tenor, G. H. Wood, baritone, and W. F. Davidson, bass, are the members. Probably the most pleasing of the sextet selections was Gounod's "Come Unto Him," while "Sunset" which was sung by special request by the quartet was also very well done.

Rev. Mr. Fisher's talk of the evening was on "Christmas Memories," and although brief, it struck happy chord in this Christmas season. Before the offering he read Eugene Field's "Wynken, Blynken and Nod," and other charming poems.

First Trinitarian

At the First Trinitarian church there was Christmas music and the sermons, morning and night, were appropriate to the season. The Christmas festival, for the Sunday school, will be on Christmas day at 6 o'clock p.m., when a Christmas cantata will be given, followed by the Christmas tree gifts, distributed by Santa Claus.

First Congregational

The music at the First Congregational church was by a chorus of over 50 voices, and the Sunday school chorus. The program was quite elaborate, including the "Gloria" from Mozart's 12th Mass. Carols were sung in the evening, and at both services there were Christmas sermons. On Thursday evening the Sunday school festival will be held, and the gifts from the tree will be distributed.

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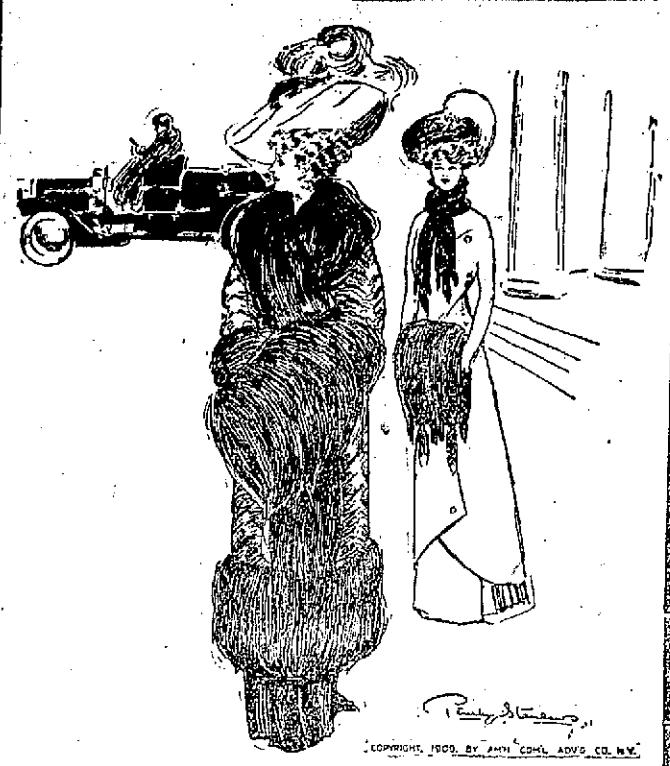
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Cincinnati club, who both came home on the same train with Mr. Herrmann. They unite in saying that Thomas J. Lynch, the newly elected president, will keep the National league provided with the highest class of umpires and this will bring fewer complaints and protest games.

Mr. Herrmann said a mistaken idea

has gone forth that the meeting in New York developed bitterness. On the contrary, he declared that the utmost good feeling prevailed.

"In the future," he said, "we will not have any deadlocks over the election of president of the league, for we are going to amend the constitution so as to make such a thing impossible."

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# BIG PRIZE MONEY

Parr is Entitled to it, Says Secretary Loeb

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—William Loeb, Jr. collector of the port of New York, has approved the claim to moiety made by Richard Parr, the deputy

such awards, Parr will receive "not exceeding in amount one-half of the net proceeds," which will mean in this case, if the claim is approved by the treasury department, approximately \$1,000,000.

Mr. Loeb approved the claim only after a thorough investigation by Harrison Osborne, solicitor of the customs. He held that the claim was valid in that Parr on Nov. 29, 1907, discovered a steel spring which was used by the company's checkers to influence the weight of sugar adversely.

This laid bare the scheme in default, and it was due to the evidence obtained as the consequence of the events of Nov. 20 that the jury in the civil suit against the company last spring returned a verdict of guilty which was followed by the payment of the penalty \$135,468, and the restitution of \$2,000,000 afterward.

Parr is not the only claimant for the award. He had had a serious rival in Edw. L. Anderson, another customs checker, but the inference is that Parr will win for the treasury department has ratified practically every move of Mr. Loeb in the vast sugar scandal.

There is some conflict of statutes concerning payments of this character, but it is said that in any event Parr will receive 30 per cent. of the amount named, approximately \$700,000.

It was largely upon Parr's evidence as the discoverer of the steel spring that five former employees of the American sugar refining company were convicted here last week. At present he has charge of the weighing department of the customs service here.

According to the statutes regulating

RICHARD PARR

collector and original informer in the sugar frauds, on the \$2,135,468 paid into the U. S. treasury by the American sugar refining company as restitution for duties evaded by underweighting.

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BOMB OUTRAGE

Caused Panic on the East Side in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—An echo of the hatred felt by Italian blackguards for Lieutenant Petrosino who was assassinated in Italy is believed to have manifested itself in a bomb outrage on the East Side here today.

Thirty families were thrown into a panic in the early hours when a bomb to which a time fuse was attached exploded in the lower hallway of a Prince street tenement. The building was badly damaged and a jagged hole blown in the floor directly over a basement fruit shop kept by Dominica

Ambrose. The tenants, scantly clad, fled to the streets and were carded for in the houses of friends.

A child belonging to Ambrose's family was kidnapped several years ago and returned on payment of a ransom. Later one of the kidnappers was arrested by Lieutenant Petrosino and given fifteen years in prison. Threats have since been received by the family and Ambrose declared today that the bomb undoubtedly was intended to injure his family and wreck his shop.

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Slight Blaze

Yesterday forenoon box 75 was rung for an insignificant blaze in a house in Sarah avenue. The fire started in a bed, but it was extinguished before any serious damage resulted.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the stock of A. E. Sully and F. E. Nelson in the Colonial store at the corner of Central and Merrimack streets, which was visited by fire Saturday afternoon. He also carried insurance on the building for Joseph L. Chalifoux.

The household effects of Mary McGrath and dwelling of Marian E. Hinchey estate at 27 West Fifth street are insured through agencies represented by Mr. Church.

The insurance on the dwelling of Edwin W. Fuller at 110 South Walker street, which was burned last night, is also carried by Mr. Church.

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efforts St. John's gained the lead of three points on their opponents and although Somerville could have won her game by one basket in the last minute she failed in her efforts.

Some of the features of the game were the shooting of Capt. Smith and McGahee of St. John's and Blackett of Somerville. Mathews of the visitors played an excellent game, making a basket from the center of the floor. Fong, the captain of this year's

team, is captaining Somerville's basketball team, and he afterwards commented on the excellent team work and speed of the preparatory school boys.

St. John's will play Lynn English high school on next Wednesday at three-thirty in the college gym, and a great game is expected as Lynn has shown some fine class this year, but Coach McGovern of Lynn, the former Brown and St. John's player who is coaching the St. John's team, expects a clean slate for the Christmas game. The lineup:

**LOST AND FOUND**

**SMALL HEART-SHAPED GOLD LOCKET** lost, with initials "M. D." on back, also chain, between Carter st. and Merrimack st., Sunday. Reward at 617 Broadway.

**POCKETBOOK LOST** with a small amount of money, between School and Franklin st., Saturday evening about 4:30 o'clock. Reward at 19 Bachelor place, of Walker st.

**CUM ON MONEY** found. The owner can have his property, Ap- Dec. 16. At the Fashions, 11 Merrimack st.

**PAIR OF GLASSES** lost in basement of A. G. Potlack Co. Nickel nose piece. Lloyd's name on case. Reward E. B. Knight, 5 Kirk st.

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**OVERCOAT** of mister make, lost between Western ave. and Grove st. Dec. 16. Return to 9 Kimball ave. Reward.

**GRADUATION RING** 1909 lost Thursday afternoon. Reward for return to 98 Central st.

**DELIT PIN** with amethyst setting lost Saturday night. Reward for return to 103 Market st. Alice Lynch.

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Strayed from Newtonville, November 16, 1909. English bull terrier, male, blue years old, weighs 25 to 40 lbs., medium size, light brindle, ears cut pointed, has white on breast.

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